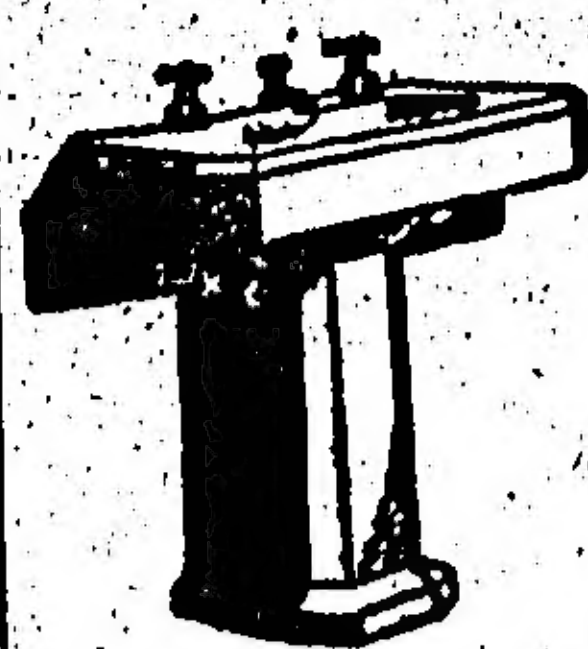


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What do you know about Texas? We don't mean that huge state in the southwest, but the Gullah that came from Waco, Texas, where she was once known as Mary Louise Gullah. The great period of Texas Gullah's life as we know it today is in night clubs. She was the first woman in New York City to glorify a garage and make it a night club, and the first to bring a floor show into the cabaret of New York night life. From a small beginning, that was entirely an accident, she grew to the command of fifteen night clubs. She says she knows she has had the greatest number of night clubs of any one person in the world because she has the padlocks to prove it. Texas Gullah is playing the role of herself in Walter Winchell's story of New York's night life, "Broadway Thru a Keyhole," a 20th Century Picture presented by Joseph M. Schenck and Darryl Zanuck and released by United Artists, showing simultaneously from Sunday at the Alhambra and World Theatres. Constance Cummings, Russ Columbo and Paul Kelly play the romantic leads. "Carolina"

Lionel Barrymore, master of make-up, has a new type of characterization in "Carolina," the Fox Film all-star production with Janet Gaynor, Robert Young, Harriette Cromman, Richard Cromwell, Mona Barrie and Stepin Fetchit. As "Uncle Bob" Connelly, Barrymore portrays an old southern gentleman, the hero of a lost cause, who, grieving for the sweetheart of his youth, lives only in the past. No other actor in Hollywood is an adept with make-up as Barrymore. He looked like a frail little fellow in "The Copperhead," and like a giant in "The Jett." His dominating "Jeff Kean" in "Washington Masquerade" and his timid, ailing "Kringelein" in "Grand Hotel" make it difficult for one to believe that the same man played them. The role of "Uncle Bob" in "Carolina," which was directed by Henry King, will add a brand new characterization to Barrymore's long list. The film comes on Sunday next to the King's Theatre.

"Paddy, The Next Best Thing" Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter are to be seen in their newest film "Paddy, The Next Best Thing," the latest from the studios of Fox Film showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday. "Paddy," the musical Irish lass, offers Janet Gaynor, something absolutely new. Paddy's greatest asset is at the same time her worst liability. For she possesses the uncanny faculty of enslaving the affection of those with whom she comes into contact. Miss Gaynor has what is reported as her strongest role to date. For in addition to her well-known wistfulness she is here required to display her newly-found spirit. She is a roamer—and she is irresistibly charming. As the man who brings her down to earth and convinces her of his love, Warner Baxter is said to be in his most popular element. He is suave, handsome and the gentlest of lovers. The cast gathered around the two stars is one of the most notable ever seen on the screen. It has Walter Connolly, star of the Broadway stage, Harvey Stephens, Margaret Lindsay, Mary McCormack, Joseph M. Kerrigan, Fluke O'Hara, Claire McDowell, Merle Tottenham, Roger Imhof and Trevor Hand.

"Sons of the Desert" When a husband tries to deceive his wife, he is almost certain to become mixed up in a series of difficulties. This is especially true if he is assisted in his fabrications by one as dumb as Stan Laurel, who, with his side-splitting eye-brow-raising partner, Oliver Hardy, is seen in their latest hit "Sons of the Desert," a feature-length comedy, "Sons of the Desert," coming today to the Queen's Theatre. Assisted by a notable cast including Charley Chase, a star in his own right; Mae Busch, Dorothy Christy and Lucien Littlefield, a situation of wife-deception is turned into a scintillatingly funny picture that ably colours the mirth-provoking antics of the stellar comedy team.

"Mama Loves Papa" Although it is only within the past year that Mary Boland has arrived at screen popularity, it is more than 18 years since she first began her movie career. The blonde comedienne, now cast in the Queen's Theatre, is co-starring with Charley Chase. In "Mama Loves Papa," the current picture at the King's Theatre, spent nearly a year in pictures back in 1915. "Mama Loves Papa," her first co-starring picture with Ruggles, is the story of a mild-mannered commuting couple whose misadventures are more numerous than their adventures. Miss Boland is cast as Ruggles' wife, and it is his passive obedience to her ideas of culture, gleaned from pseudo-scientific lectures, that gets them into trouble.



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TO SLIM OR NOT TO SLIM Exercises That Help Both Ways

(By Jane Gordon).

If you take a real interest in your health and beauty, you will do a few minutes' exercises every morning before your breakfast. And while we are on the subject there is one thing about exercise that should be explained.

It often happens that somebody writes in and inquires what exercise she should do to reduce a certain portion of her anatomy, and the following week a second inquirer wishes to know how to develop the same portion, and each one is recommended exactly the same exercises.

The truth about exercises is that by the very nature of their action on the body they have a normalizing effect. Each exercise works a set of muscles for the sole purpose of making them firm and healthy. If there is surplus fat the exercise will dispose of it; or if the muscles are flabby and hollows need rounding out, this same exercise will do the trick.

Let us suppose, for instance, that a certain lady finds her neck

becoming slightly scrappy. She should treat it to five minutes' massage night and morning with a generous amount of olive oil, almond oil, or an emollient cream.

It should be a bristled massage, that is, with the fingers working round her neck instead of up and down, and it should be followed by these exercises:

Lean the head over to the right side and place the left hand against the left side of the head, then lift the head against the pressure of the hand. Reverse, bending the head over to the left side and lift it against the pressure of the right hand. Do this ten times each side.

Next, bend the head forward, clasp the hands behind the head, and raise the head against the pressure of the hands. Then bend the head backwards, place one clenched fist under the chin, and bend the head forward against the pressure of the fist.

Next we have the lady with an over-plump neck and a suspicion of double chin. She proceeds by giving her neck a good slapping with an astringent tonic, and her under-chin is severely slapped with a reducing lotion; but, apart from this difference in treatment, the exercise she then takes is exactly the same as for the thin-necked lady.

Then there is the woman with uncomfortably thin arms. She should massage these with either almond oil, olive oil or a nourishing skin food for five or six minutes, using a good firm motion to "allow" the oil to work in thoroughly, and continue with this exercise:

Stand with heels two inches apart, shoulders erect, arms out at shoulder height, and twist the arms twenty times forward and twenty times backward. Start the twisting with small circles and enlarge the circles at the end of the exercise.

Our plump friend does exactly the same exercise, preceded with five minutes of reducing lotion worked into her arms.

If you have hollows just below your collarbone and your upper ribs are unbearably in evidence when you wear evening dress, massage with one of the oils mentioned above and do this exercise:

Stand with your heels together, toes turned slightly out, head erect, arms up to shoulder height, elbows bent, and your right fist clenched in the open palm of your left hand. Then against very firm pressure push your hand first as far to the left as possible, and then as far to the right—twenty times each way. Reverse, and clench the left fist into the right hand.

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Don't get too near the typewriter. Give your arms a chance to work freely.

If typing isn't in your schedule and you don't have to sit at your desk for more than half an hour at a time, go ahead and cross your legs. Just remember that it's tiring if you have to sit in one chair for hours at a stretch.

Holding a book in your lap while reading is a bad gesture. Your head can't be upright if you have to let your chin rest on your chest in order to see the print. Hold the book upward and on a comfortable level with your eyes.

And sitting down is no sign to let the muscles of your stomach sag. They should be pulled in and up just the same as they are when you are standing or walking.

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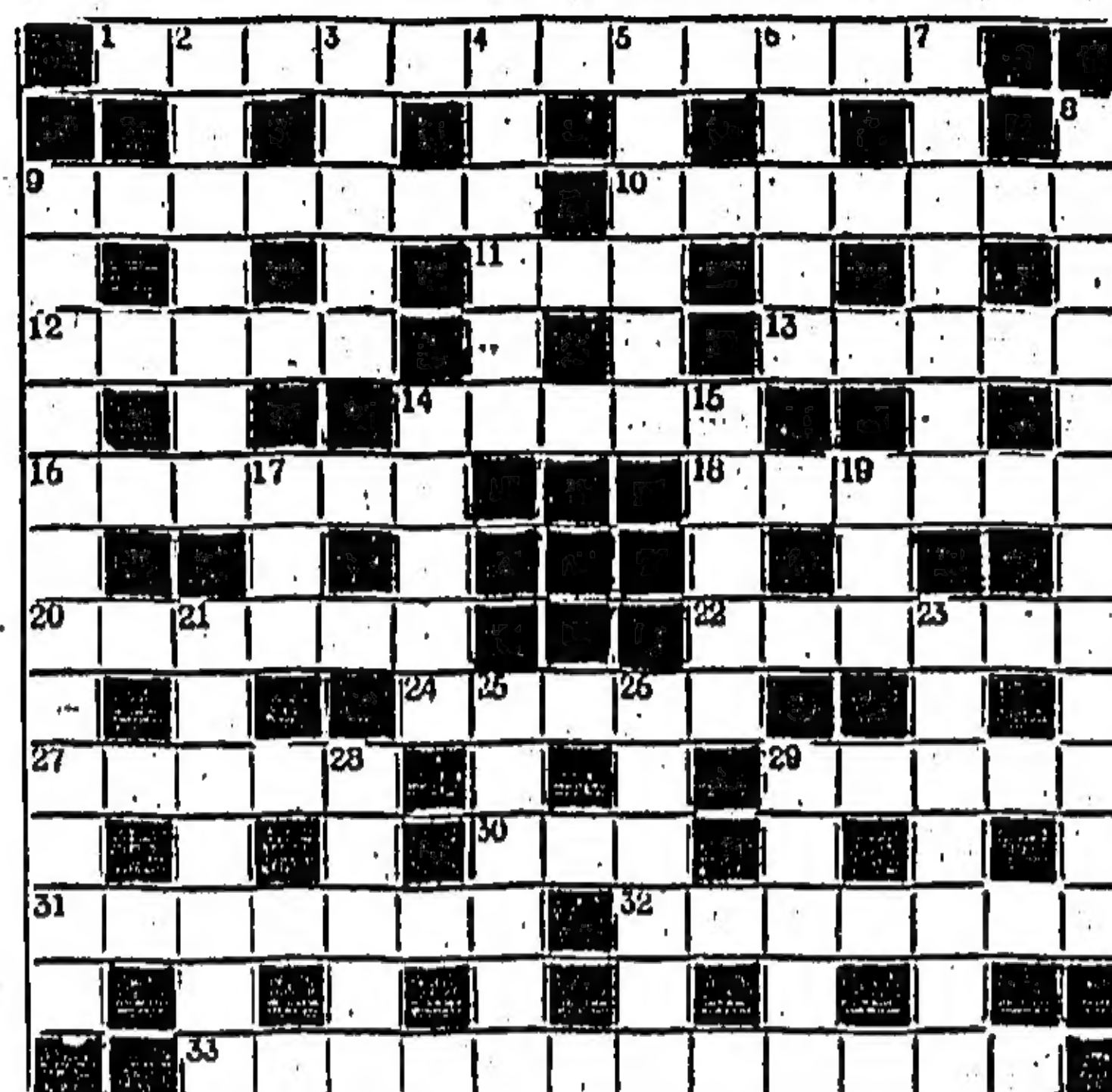
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- 9 Mercy!
- 10 And therefore, in two languages, suffer.
- 11 Just half a month.
- 12 A "terminological inexactitude" in an article is un-English.
- 13 Something that goes after a man like a monkey.
- 14 My precious girl!
- 16 One who talks wildly before being put in.
- 18 This is always behind the ship like a bird.
- 20 Lizard.
- 22 A medieval ring.
- 24 There's time in one direction; that's the rub.
- 27 Would an Irishman in a boat wear them?
- 29 Assume I've got to follow to be perfectly certain.
- 30 Sometimes it is mournful to look back, as in this instance.
- 31 Hot stuff.
- 32 This popular soldier can be made to go "wrong" in a row.
- 33 The sort of situation that makes no appeal to the workless.

Down

- 2 Persian.
- 3 It's in a shade of brown and very large. What is it?
- 4 It's like to infuriate.
- 5 With self-satisfaction.
- 6 Done.
- 7 Have dinner when you finish the fish.
- 8 Something invariably prepared for tea. (Two words).

- 9 Though kept by many it is more often lent.
- 14 The insect on the rose that is eaten in the north.
- 15 It is no trouble to make this clean.
- 17 Take up the fiddle for a dance.
- 19 If you were to set one of these chaps on another you would make him an irritable person, so don't do it.
- 21 "Tom Jones" as a novel, for example.
- 23 Make.
- 25 Stern necessity for the sailor.
- 26 The gambler's way.
- 28 Make war in the interior: as bees do.
- 29 Seen in the burning of "Wipers."

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

PABLOTO, a handsome youth, works at the palatial Florida home of millionaire JIM FIELD. When Field's daughter, ESTELLE, arrives, Pabloto falls in love with her. Pabloto knows nothing of his parents—a titled Englishman and a servant girl. He makes his home with NOYES, NOYES, when a guest of Field's, sees him and recognizes him. Pabloto, dressed as a tutor, goes to a masquerade at Field's home to see Estelle. There is a tender love scene between them.

The same night Pabloto strikes a man he has seen mistreating a child. He thinks the man is Jack LOTTIE and DEAN, two thieves, see him. The next thing Pabloto knows he is in a motor boat with these two. He has a gun and tells Pabloto to head the boat for Cuba.

At the Field home search begins for Pabloto. It is believed he killed JEFFREY and stole the Jeffries pearls. MARCIA TREADWAY knows this is not true but fears scandal if she tells the truth.

CHAPTER XV

"The 'Silver Dart' has been found, Field announced as Marcia joined the group. "It was sighted by Joe Javiers, who's headed for Rio in his yacht. He wirelessed."

"Empty?" Marcia asked.

"Yes. Signal up—perhaps for help. It was well below Cuba."

"Can Pabloto swim?"

Field laughed. "Swim?" he echoed. "My God, can he swim! He's a fish. He was one of those dock rats, the sort you toss coins to when you sail for Havana."

"Do you think he's in Havana?" Will they look for him there?" Marcia asked feverishly. She could at least warn Pabloto. Thank heaven she had enough money to hunt for him and care for him if the need arose.

Field said, "He couldn't swim to Havana. The theory is that the boat got half way there and then ran out of gasoline. Someone else may have picked him up or he may have jumped overboard, seeing something boating down on him. He wasn't a coward. He once licked big Zeke, who had all the other servants afraid of him. They said Pabloto took a lot of punishment in that fight. Zeke doesn't exactly follow the Queensberry rules. I saw him land one follow a blow in the stomach that sent him 20 feet and afterward the man walked doubled over like a nut cracker for a week."

"Jim," Marcia said, "why are you so frightfully certain Pabloto killed—Jeff?" She could not help the break in her voice nor the hesitation between the words.

One of the men studied his cigar thoughtfully, the other looked out to sea. Field thought, "Steady, old girl! You're giving yourself away!" He said more patiently and slowly than was usually his way, "I know he did, Marcia. His foster father is a man named Noyes, wanted for a murder years ago. Jeff saw Noyes on one of those dock keys and recognized him. He thought Noyes recognized him, too. Noyes must have told Pabloto about it and the boy obviously decided to send Jeff's lips once and for all."

"I think you're working on very little," Marcia said sharply. "My dear," Field answered irritably, "the whole thing is queer. We have the proof in Pabloto's dagger when my own poor little girl recognized this morning. There's the fact, too, that the boy tried to stop him—close to killed the old chap—and this fellow's child described Pabloto. It all ties up—not a doubt in the world!"

"Perhaps it was Noyes, who did it," Marcia persisted.

Field laughed. "Noyes!" he said and laughed again. "Remember him, Fortney?" he asked, turning to the man at his right. "So easy-going he'd do anything to avoid a fight!"

"Then how did he murder anyone?"

"Oh, Lord!" Field broke out as Fortney drawled a lazy, ginslowed, "Rather good—come to think of it."

Marcia was tapping a toe on the sand and looking down. "It's no sign the boy did it because he knocked down an old man," she said.

"Pabloto was in a big hurry," Field pointed out. "And there's another thing, too. Nobody but Pabloto could run the 'Silver Dart' for more than 10 feet lately. The damned tub had developed a heart leak. So you see?"

"Jim," said Marcia, "if you don't mind I'm going on to Havana. The carnival's starting and I think it might do me good."

"Flying over?" Field questioned.

"Yes," she answered quickly, and her face grew keen. She could get there promptly, she realized. She felt herself responding to the promise of action. She could warn Pabloto, protect him and care for him after she found him. In that way she could discharge at least a

part of the debt she owed him. A pine woods from which he had escaped after two long, misery-packed days. Nevertheless he had come back to get the Pennell etching and the Winslow Homer water colour. He hoped to sell one or the other or both in order to get his fare to Cuba where Pabloto, whom he so needed now, would be waiting for him.

Hiding himself, Noyes had heard nothing about the tragedy at the Field camp.

He peered nervously from the doorway of the shack toward the mainland, suspecting that the once white human vulture that had already picked his bones might be following. But the vulture had quitted him to go on to another carcass.

Then Noyes looked farther and on the water saw a boat bearing toward the island. He poked the etching and the water colour under an oilcloth table cover and wriggled through a small rear window of the shack.

He knew, as his heart pumped hard, that they were after him.

That was during the early afternoon when Marcia Treadway, with the arrogance of those who can buy whatever they want, commanded an airplane and set forth for Havana. That was when Pabloto and Beau, soaked with salt water and shaking from fatigue, sank to a cleared patch in the jungle. That was when Jim Field said to his wife with relief, "Marcia's gone on to Havana."

And that, oddly enough—such odd things do happen—was at the approximate time when, in New York, an Englishman of great height with gray, lifeless hair that had once been blond was arrested and taken to a hotel.

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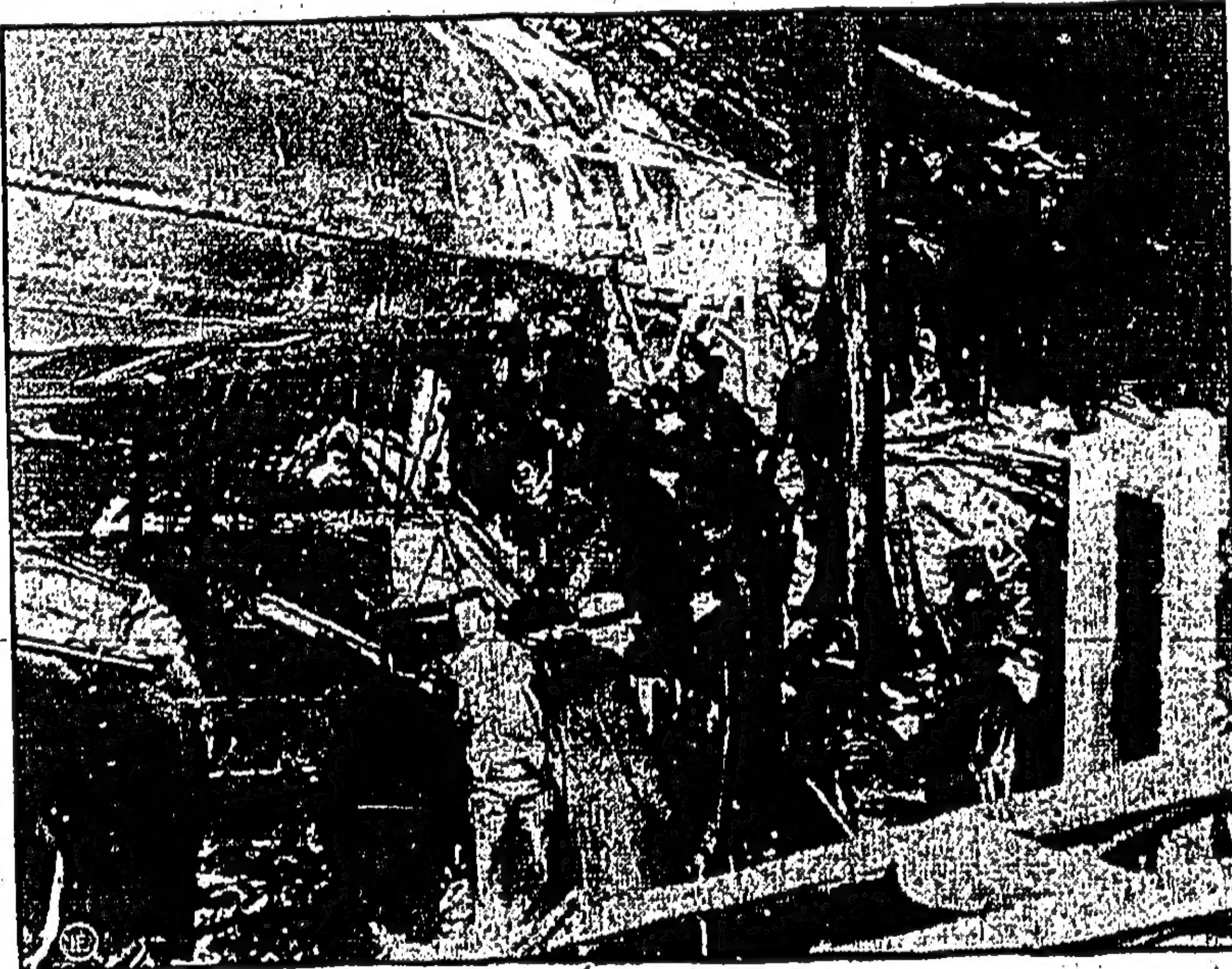
One of the few remaining town-criers of England, in picturesque costume, preparing for the annual Town Crying Championship. Photo shows Mr. W. B. Anglin, of Marlborough, winner last year.



The sewers below the streets of Berlin are so big that boats are used by the cleaners when they are full of water and bicycles when they are dry.



Jean Herschell, the well-known film star, contemplating his collection of rare books, including a first edition of "David Copperfield".



Wreckage of a Pennsylvania passenger train piled up after plunging 20 feet from an elevated track to a street in Pittsburgh. The picture, taken a few minutes after disaster shows firemen searching for bodies and for passengers pinned in the debris. At least ten were killed and more than 40 injured.



The Duke and Duchess of Burnside pictured in London. The Duchess is a daughter of the ex-Kaiser. The couple dined with the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace.



Mr. J. S. Warmbath, member of the Peary Arctic Expedition of 1908, found a use for his gear during recent blizzard which swept Washington.



Eight crash victims lay dead in the crumpled wreckage of this huge air liner when it was found, after two day's search, wedged at a grotesque angle between giant, snow laden pines on a bleak mountainside 30 miles from Salt Lake City, Utah. A crowd of sight-seers here views the wreck at night in its stark setting. The plane had struck almost vertically. Its nose was buried deep in the ground and the tail, broken off, jutted at a queer angle into the air.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 12th day of April, to Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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General Managers.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1934.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th April to 25th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1934.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 9th day of April, 1934, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Wei in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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THE TRANSFER BOOK OF THE COMPANY will be closed from the 13th to the 20th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the

Board of Directors,

HENRY LOWCOCK,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1934.

NOTICE.

Mr. Maurice Murray Watson has been admitted a partner in our Firm as from the date hereof.

(signed) **JOHNSON STOKES & MASTER.**

Hongkong, 31st March, 1934.

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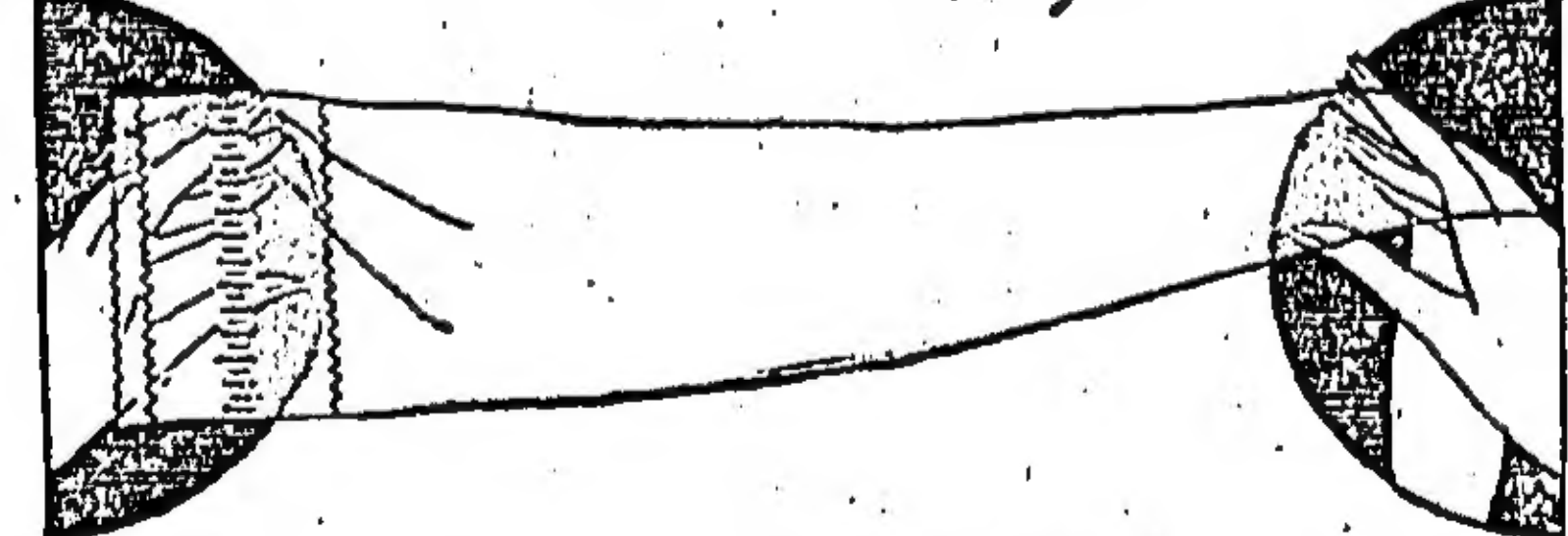
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Antamoks, 73 cts. sa.
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S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$1.90 sa.
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.
Hongkows, Sh. \$351 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$138 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$12 n.
S'hal Cottons (old) sh. \$76 n.
S'hal Cottons (new), Sh. \$46 n.
Zong Sings, Sh. \$18½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$75 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.65/70 sa.
H.K. Lands, \$66½ sa.
S'hal Lands, Sh. \$26½ sa.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.
H.K. Realities, \$6.20 sa.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$85 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15½ n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$20½ sa.
Peak Trams (old), \$15 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7½ n.
Star Ferries (old), \$96 b.
Yau-mat Ferries, \$24½ sa.
C. Lights (old), \$8.85 n.
C. Lights (new), \$8.65 n.
H.K. Electric, \$7½ n.
Macao Electric, \$23½ n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$23.70 n.
Telephones (new), \$12.80 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$13.40 n.
Singapore Traction, 5/- n.
Singapore Pref., 16/10½ n.

Industrial.
Malabon Sugars, \$14½ n.
Cald: Macz. (old) Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macz. (Prof.), \$19½ n.
Canton Ice, \$2.90 n.
Cements (old), \$1.90 s. and sa.

WAR IN CHURCH

FRICITION BETWEEN NAZIS AND ROME

London, Apr. 5.
A new jussio looms in the German Church as a result of the refusal of the parish of Dahlen, a suburb of Berlin, to accept for pastor the Rev. Herr Scharfberg as a successor to the Rev. Herr Niemoller, a stalwart champion of Orthodox Christianity, whom Reichsbishop Mueller dismissed.

The parishioners told the Rev. Herr Scharfberg that he was unwanted, that there was no vacancy in the church and that he need not come next Sunday.

The newly appointed pastor is not expected to use force in approaching his pulpit as there are too many important parishioners in Dahlen.

A further fight is developing on the question of church property which Berlin churches fear the State is about to appropriate.

A prominent writer in a current review states that the Nazis' attacks on the pastors of the church are really a part of the struggle against the hidden power of the Prussian Junkers.

Vatican Breach.
The conflict between Nazis and Vatican is expected to further widen the breach between church and state. The Pope received a number of German students yesterday and emphasised that times were most anxious for the Church and Christianity. News from Germany was very bad, he is reported to have stated, as the Government was continually maltreating Catholics.

Pope Pius exhorted the students to stand firm and follow the example of the holy martyrs.

The Nazis are doing their utmost to suppress the Pope's Easter Letter and the Catholic Youth Associations are exceedingly disturbed over the struggle between Rome and the Nazis.—Our Own Correspondent.

EXCHANGE RATES

	April 4.	April 5.
Paris	76.9/32	77.31/32
Geneva	15.50	15.50
Berlin	12.55	12.55
Helsingfors	226½	226½
Oso	10.90½	10.90
Athens	537	537
Milan	59.15/16	59.29/32
Buenos Aires	36½	36½
Shanghai	1/4½	1/4½
New York	5.15½	5.14½
Amsterdam	7.04½	7.61
Vienna	28	28
Prague	124½	124½
Madrid	37.13/16	37.11/16
Bucharest	512	512½
Hongkong	1/6	1/6
Brussels	22.10	22
Stockholm	19.39	19.39
Copenhagen	22.39½	22.39½
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6.3/32	1/6.3/32
Rio	4½	4½
Yokohama	1/2½	1/2½
Montevideo	37½	37.11/16
Belgrade	225	225
Montreal	5.15½	5.14½
Silver (spot)	19½	20.1/10
Silver (forward)	19.15/16	20.1/16
War Loan	104.7/10	104½

—British Wireless.

Cements (new), \$1.90 sa.
H.K. Ropes, \$6.15 sa.
Dairy Farms, \$27½ n.
Watsons, \$7½ n.
Der A. Winsa, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4 b.
Wickintona, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$13 n.
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements \$3 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$9½ n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1½ n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Grovhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.80 n.
Constructions (new), 70 cts. b.
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, 84½ n.
H.K. Govt. Loan, 8½ % n. prem.
Wallace Hardware, \$4 n.

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INWARD MAILS.

		Date and Time
Straits	Atreus	April 6.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jefferson	April 6.
(Seattle, 7th March)		
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via	Ranchi	April 6.
Siberia (London, 15th March)	Soochow	April 7.
Shanghai and Swatow	Brisbane Maru	April 8.
Japan	Chenonceaux	April 8.
Shanghai	City of Baghdad	April 8.
Australia and Manila	Changte	April 9.
Straits	Eumaeus	April 9.
Manila	Pres. Taft	April 9.
Shanghai	Antenor	April 10.
Shanghai	Portos	April 10.
Straits	Perakul Maru	April 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Ison	April 11.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	April 12.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Asia	April 12.
(Vancouver B.C., 24th March)		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Hoover	April 12.
Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd March)		
Straits and London, Porels (London, March 9)	Monestheus	April 13.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Garfield	April 13.
Shanghai (San Francisco, 16th March)	Suwa Maru	April 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	April 13.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	April 14.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per Friday.	Date and Time	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hailong	Fri., Apr. 6, 8 p.m.	
Bangkok	Michael Jensen	Fri., Apr. 6, 2.30 p.m.	
Saigon	Holkon	Fri., Apr. 6, 3.30 p.m.	
Saturday.			
Letters for "Bandong-Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Ranchi	Sat., Apr.	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.		
Reg.,	Apr. 6, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.,	Apr. 6, 5 p.m.
Letters,	Apr. 6, 5 p.m.	Letters,	Apr. 7, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 4th May.)	Ranchi	Sat., Apr.	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.		
Reg.,	Apr. 6, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.,	Apr. 6, 5 p.m.
Letters,	Apr. 7, 9 a.m.	Reg.,	Apr. 7, 9.45 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Letters,	Apr. 7, 10.30 a.m.	
Manila	Kingyuan	Sat., Apr. 7, 1 p.m.	
Shanghai and Japan	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Apr. 7, 4.30 p.m.	
Straits	Chenonceaux	Sat., Apr. 7, 5 p.m.	
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane Maru	City of Baghdad	Sat., Apr. 7, 5 p.m.	
(Due Brisbane, 21st April)	Reg.,	Apr. 7, 8 p.m.	
	Letters,	Apr. 7, 4.15 p.m.	
Sunday.			
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Apr. 8, 9 a.m.	
Swatow and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Apr. 8, 9 a.m.	
Amoy	Taming	Sun., Apr. 8, 9 a.m.	
Monday.			
Straits and Calcutta	Kumang	Mon., Apr.	
Reg.,	Apr. 9, 1 p.m.	Letters,	Apr. 9, 2 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Canton	Tues., Apr. 10, 8.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Porthos"	Portos	Tues., Apr.	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.		
Reg.,	Apr. 10, Noon	Reg.,	Apr. 10, 12.30 p.m.
Letters,	Apr. 10, Noon	Letters,	Apr. 10, 1 p.m.
Saigon and Europe via Marseilles Porthos			Tues., Apr.
(Due Marseilles, 11th May.)	K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.,	Apr. 10, 1 p.m.	Reg.,	Apr. 10, 1.45 p.m.
Letters,	Apr. 10, 1 p.m.	Letters,	Apr. 10, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Apr. 10, 3 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 1st May)	Pres. Taft	Tues., Apr.	
	Reg.,	Apr. 10, 3 p.m.	
	Letters,	Apr. 10, 4.15 p.m.	
	Reg.,	Apr. 10, 5 p.m.	
Wednesday.			
Straits and Europe via Marseilles Antenor		Wed., Apr.	
(Due Marseilles, 9th May)	K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.,	Apr. 11, 9 a.m.	Reg.,	Apr. 11, 9.45 a.m.
Letters,	Apr. 11, 10 a.m.	Letters,	Apr. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Thursday.			
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Apr. 12, 3.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Conte Rosso		Thurs., Apr.	
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	(Due Brindisi, 3rd May)		
K.P.O.	G.P.O.		
Reg.,	Apr. 12, 3 p.m.	Reg.,	Apr. 12, 3.15 p.m.
Letters,	Apr. 12, 3 p.m.	Letters,	Apr. 12, 4 p.m.
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Chinese Bonds.	April 4.	April 5.
4 1/2% Bonds 1908 (Eng. Iss.)	£100 1/2	£100 3/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£96	£93 1/2
5% Loan 1912	£74 1/2	£74 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£97 1/2	£97
5% Bonds 1925-47	£87 1/2	£87 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£60	£60 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£38-41	£38-41
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£27-30	£27-30
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£97 1/2	£97
5% Honan Rly.	£32	£32
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	£43	£43 1/2
5% Lung Tsiang U. Hail Rly. 1912	£18	£19
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	78 1/2	79 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	80 1/2	81 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	91	91
H.K. & S'hai (Ldn. Regd.)	£138	£138
Charterd. Bk. 2 1/2% sh.	£16 1/2	£16 1/2
Industrials and Breweries.		
Associated Elec. Industries	18/-	17/9
Brit.-Amer. Tob.		

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

A wide variety of interests will be covered in the illustrations appearing in to-morrow's issue of the "Telegraph" Pictorial Supplement. Group photographs will show Morrison Hall champion athletes, the Chinese Choral Society, St. Andrew's Wolf Cub Pack, Boy Scouts and Sea Scouts who walked to Canton, Queen's College matriculation class, Hongkong branch of the Anglo-Chinese School Alumni of Singapore, and officials and teams of the Kowloon Primary Schools' Basketball League. Amongst the other pictures will be several of the Spring Festival at Quarry Bay School, and a group taken at the wedding of Mr. D. Trill and Miss Molly Groundwater.

(Bearer)	120/-	120/-
Chinese Eng. and Min (Bearer) . . .	23/6	23/6
Tate & Lyle	86/6	86/6
Courtauld's	53/7 1/2	53/-
Distillers	89/6	90/6
Dunlop Rubber . . .	51/10 1/2	51/7 1/2
Eveready 5/- sh. General Elec. (England)	42/-	42/-
Boots	42/3	42/3
Impl. Chem Industries . . .	37/4 1/2	37/3
Impl. Chem Ind. Def. 10/- sh. . .	9/4 1/2	9/3
Impl. Tobacco . . .	119/3	119/-
Woolworths	93/6	93/6
Internat. Nickel Co par val	£ 27 1/2	£ 26 1/2
Pinehills	37/-	36/10 1/2
10/- sh.	52/-	52/-
Turner & Newall . .	24/9	24/9
Unilever	24/9	24/9
Miscellaneous . . .	20/-	20/-
Anglo-Dutch	19/9	19/9
Burma Corp. Rs. 10	13/10 1/2	13/10 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25/- sh. . .	£ 16 1/2	£ 16 1/2
Chartd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	23/-	23/-
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	19/6	19/6
Tropen Mines . . .	12/4 1/2	12/4 1/2
Langlaarte Estates	23/3	23/6
London Tin 10/- sh.	14/-	14/4 1/2
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord sh.	2/9	2/9
Rubber Trains . . .	27/6	27/6
S'hai Elec. Constr. .	55/-	55/-
Van Ryn Deep . . .	40/-	40/-
Elec. Musical Industries . . .	25/7 1/2	25/3
Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil . .	48/9	40/4 1/2
Burma Oil	92/6	93/1 1/2
Southern Railway (Deferred)	29/9	28/7 1/2
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 21 1/4	£ 21 1/4
Shell Trans and Trand (Bearer) . .	51/10 1/2	52/6
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The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 11 1/2d.

Government appointments included those of Mr. P. M. Hodgson as Crown Solicitor, and Mr. R. H. Kotewall as First Clerk at the Magistracy.

Messrs. Komor and Komor secured control of the firm of Kuhn and Komor.

Extremely low temperatures were experienced in the Colony, several residents declaring that they had witnessed slight falls of snow on the Peak.

The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonachie preached his inaugural sermon as pastor of Union Church.

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ONE DAY'S NEWS

There is about news a meteorological inconsistency. Storms threaten—and often nothing happens. Yesterday, the financial anxieties of a number of countries coincided in the bulletins, so that the impression given was that some of these nations were sinking fast into bankruptcy and the economic world into chaos. Tomorrow, some new "sensation" will arise; the allegedly impending financial catastrophe will be relegated to the background. In a few days more, the enquiring student of international affairs will wonder—will resent, like the magazine reader who comes suddenly upon—"To be continued," realises maddeningly that it is a last year's number, and that he will never discover what happened in the last chapter. There will be a tendency to blame journalism; the fault, however, must be laid at the door of circumstances. Too many countries, too many budgets, too many crises—they converge and coalesce to make storm clouds; they separate and fade to mean nothing; and the dismissal of them calls for much more time, trouble and expensive cable tolls than does the original alarming message. Every now and then, incidents will arise which carry their own story with a finality that cannot be escaped. No room for ambiguity or speculation here—the occurrence has happened, the crisis arrived. But those alarms which come to nothing do, none the less, arouse very real anxieties. They are due, in part, to a widely prevalent feeling of nervousness engendered by the unusual conditions of the time. To that extent, they are understandable. If, at the same time, they reflect a disposition to be ready for the worst, whilst hoping for the best, they may have their value. Undue complacency has its obvious dangers. The lesson to be learned is that of preserving a sense of balance. Above all, it is necessary to read with a nice discernment, to cultivate the habit of taking long views and to refuse to be stampeded into alarm by any one day's news.

NOTES OF THE DAY

WHILE THE CAT'S AWAY—

As an American would probably put it, Professor Wirt "started something" when he accused the Roosevelt Brains Trust of Communist leanings. He may have been laughed at or recommended to have his cranium subjected to medical exploration, but some of the mud thrown at the motives behind the New Deal has stuck and the President's opponents are losing no opportunity of adding a little more. The attack has been quick in development, the absence of the President on the Nourmahal being extremely convenient, so much so that it would almost seem possible that the time was carefully chosen.

ROOSEVELT OPPONENTS

It would be folly to regard the sharp criticism of "government by amateurs" in the United States as indicative of a general reaction. The Roosevelt policies have always had powerful opponents, if comparatively small numerically. Wall Street hates every move the President makes. Big Business fears him. Both have tried to cheat him of the potential success of his different Recovery measures. But they have chosen to give lip service, lying low in the hope of his eventual crash, ready to assist in his destruction should the signs be favourable. The Wirt charges were bad propaganda for the President. If the opposition can work on the fears and suspicions of the conservatively-minded, cause a breach in the national allegiance inspired by his untiring capacity of dealing with big problems in a Big Way, much damage will be done and Mr. Roosevelt will find himself hampered at every turn.

A DANGEROUS GAME

It is the process of instilling doubts in the public mind concerning the President and his advisers that is now being witnessed in the United States. But it is a dangerous game. Who dares say that the multitude is wrong? And the President has undoubtedly captured the imagination of the multitude. None of Europe's Dictators commands a title of the personal influence which Mr. Roosevelt exerts by his magnetic personality. Those who have come under it do not question that he is capable of undoing most of the damage caused by the Wirts, at the cost of a few words over the radio. Attacks, therefore, are dangerous. The more the President is forced to rely upon the support of the masses, the greater will be the tendency towards advanced ideas of social reform. Events may drive him farther to the Left than he originally intended to go.

MOTIVES OR RESULTS?

The fact is that "government by amateurs" has ceased to have any fears for the majority of people. The professionals have been making a mess of things long enough for most. In a sensible community, programmes are judged by results and not by motives. And if he has done nothing else, President Roosevelt has achieved results. The get-rich-quick mentality has been largely scotched in the United States. The people have recovered their self-respect and belief in themselves. A new respect for social obligations is evident. High finance has received jolt after jolt. Whatever may be the result of his somewhat startling experiments with the dollar and in the commercial field generally, he has given the country some very tangible assets. It will be a long time before they are overlooked.

GERMANY ON THE SEA

Germany's demand for the lifting of the naval restrictions in the Treaty of Versailles has long been foreshadowed. No official demarche on the subject appears to have been made, but the comments of the Berlin newspapers reveal that the Wilhelmstrasse has been studying the question and a move may come at any time. Britain and France will be chiefly concerned and their respective attitudes will probably be the same as in regard to land armaments. Britain cannot at the same time be prepared to concede military increases and logically resist some degree of naval revival.

THE WHISTLING BOY

By ROBERT LYND

"WHY don't errand-boys whistle nowadays?" asks Miss Marie Tempest. I agree with Miss Tempest that there has been a considerable diminution of whistling in recent years. This, I think is partly a result of the decline of the old-fashioned music-hall song. At the end of last century and at the beginning of this, the music-halls teemed with such songs as "Daisy Bell," "Two Little Girls in Blue," and "Good-bye, Dolly Gray"—songs with tunes that were memorable after a single hearing and so simple in structure that even a boy who was stone deaf could whistle them, so that you could tell what he was trying to whistle. Principal boys and principal girls carried these simple melodies from London to the provinces, till every city street hummed with them, to the great distress of people with fastidious musical tastes.

To-day the music-hall song has been largely displaced by the dance-band song, and in England this is usually a fox-trot, lacking in the oleaginous simplicity of the late Victorian popular song. Some even of the best of the music-hall songs nowadays are more difficult for a boy with no ear to pick up immediately than songs of the "Daisy Bell" variety. Miss Gracie Field's "Balloons," for example, calls for a whistler of more than average attainment to do it justice.

There may be other reasons for the decay of whistling, however. For one thing, the modern errand-boy very often goes about on a bicycle, and even the most musical of errand-boys must find it difficult to whistle in the old care-free manner and to dodge motor-cars at the same time. Besides, what is the good of whistling when all the music he can make will be drowned by the noise of the motor-cars?

After all, the natural boy whistles chiefly in order to make a noise. He does his best whistling in a silent street where he feels he is creating something of a disturbance, just as it is in the most silent streets that he achieves his best performances in rattling a stick across railings.

His whistling is an announcement to the world at large that he is there and that he doesn't mind who knows it. It is the musical expression of his ego. He could force his personality on an entire suburban street in this fashion forty years ago. To-day, so constant is the interruption from motor-horns and gear-changing that nobody would notice his puny pipings.

I have heard it suggested that pre-Georgian boys loved to whistle because, having been taught that it was a sin to whistle on Sunday, they regarded it as something not quite right, and whistled out of sheer perversity. I cannot believe, however, that human beings are so perverse as all that. If they were, girls, who used to be forbidden to whistle even on weekdays, would have whistled all day long.

The theory, I imagine, originated in the brain of an anti-whistler, and the world is full of anti-whistlers—grim killers of other people's joys that interfere with their own.

A few years ago one of these anti-whistlers, a New York professor of philosophy, earned world-

wide notoriety by declaring that "whistling is an unmistakable sign of a moron."

None of the world's great men, he insisted—not Einstein or Edison or Mussolini—ever whistled. "It is only the inferior, maladjusted individual," he added, "who seeks emotional relief in such a bird-like act as whistling."

It was pointed out to him that both Einstein and Mussolini were first-rate whistlers; but so intense was the professor's loathing of whistling that he merely amended his original pronouncement to something like: "Whistling is an unmistakable sign of a moron, except in Einstein and Mussolini and other men of genius who are in the habit of whistling."

Whistling undoubtedly is a cause of annoyance to many people besides the professor. A boy was fined 2s. 6d. a few years ago in Bristol for whistling untidily. "Piercing shrills are not good for the nerves," declared the magistrate, "and constitute a nuisance."

I remember myself as a small boy causing annoyance to an elderly clergyman by whistling. We were walking along the main street of a quiet country town, he thinking his thoughts and I thinking mine, and neither of us feeling any need for conversation.

There was a heavenly peace about the sleepy shop-fronts and the sleepy horses that stood between the shafts of various vehicles beside the kerbs. The sun shone benignly on a perfect world in which the loudest noise was the purr of a sparrow's wing.

Instinctively I shaped my lips for a noble rendering of "The Man that Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo."

I had scarcely got to the middle of the chorus when, glancing up at my friend, I noticed on his face a tortured expression like the expression on the face of a trombone player in a German band who sees a child sucking a lemon a few yards away just as he has got to his favourite bit of the "Lorelei."

"I say," he said, with a heroic attempt to remain gentle, "I say, don't you know that it isn't good manners to whistle in the street?"

I could not see why, but, a little ashamed, I subsided into silence and marched on by his side down a still quieter street.

Here, amid the stillness and the sunshine, there was not even a sparrow's wing stirring. Such a Paradise of silence it seemed to me that, after a few seconds, in a burst of heart, I involuntarily burst into full whistle with "Two Lovely Black Eyes."

"I say," said the clergyman in an alarmed voice, "don't you see that you're making everybody look at us?" (As a matter of fact, nobody was looking at us except a butcher standing in the door of his shop, who was looking at us because there was nothing else in the street to look at.) "I'll make a bargain with you," continued my friend; "if you don't whistle any more till we get home, I'll give you a shilling."

When I remember this, I cannot help wondering whether the world has not always been full of anti-whistlers and whether they have not triumphed at last in the twentieth century.

Scarcely anybody, indeed, except the whistler, really enjoys hearing him whistle.

Is it any wonder that whistling in the streets is a dying art?

The Very Idea!

THE HAIRY BREED

By George

A PROPOS of nothing and a mass production we are reminded of moustaches and the growing need for suppressing a habit which, useful as it is to hide a portion of the face, is apt to lead to mis-understandings in identification. Fortunately the need grows with the moustaches so it will not be apparent for some considerable time but a word in season will not come amiss.

Wo ourselves were embarrassed by a female who accosted us on the ferry only yesterday.

One tries to carry one's growth with a certain amount of distinction and style and it is a little crushing to be mistaken for Ronald Colman. However beggars can't be choosers so we made the best of this gambit. The present shaggy outcroppings on the north lips on many young men in the Colony calls for prompt legislation.

In Germany they would suppress the young and tender down in its first blush, but here mass-production in the shape of misproduction is allowed to be cultivated in perfect freedom.

One sees the moustache first in embryo as a patch of dirt rapidly taking permanent form; then it grows in separate lumps and has to be fed and watered. It is a long while before the proud owner will venture to weed his unnatural offspring and few, fortunately, ever reach the stage where they will stand pruning.

The sickly adhesion which passes as a moustache will often respond to outside treatment and some have been known to wither at a word. Others have disappeared during the night in a manner worthy of "The Rape of the Lock," and those that do survive as perennials are usually less for decorative purposes than for such domestic uses as straining, camouflage, and police work. Still others which have come out topside in the struggle for existence have branched out in side issues such as beards and sideboards. The latter serves the same purpose as blinkers on a horse and at a pinch can be used as a nutmeg grater, whilst the latter-like affair depending from the chin has more uses than hairs.

When brushed and blanched it is the whitewashed sepulchre; when frayed and tattered like a battle-scarred standard it is what the devil found for idle hands to do; when spread carefully out in front of the neck like a curtain it is a concealment for poverty, and when pointing upwards to the ceiling it is an indication that the owner is standing on his head.

It will thus be seen that as a guide to character the moustache and its accompanying appendages are too betraying to be lightly adopted and the pressing need for economy renders the upkeep of the parasitic growth a matter for grave calculation.

Then there is the sexual life of the moustache to consider, and here—we come to *le raisin d'être*. Here, you pseudo-Colmans we would ask to stay your growth a while and reflect before you develop plain masses of crepe.

What does a girl really get from brushing her tender lips against your brush? She can get more of whatever it is from a scrubber—and with less risk. Or she could kiss the top of your head where there is probably much less vegetation.

Anyway, remember you don't have to be hirsute to suit her and to prove it we append this bedtime verse.

"Tut, tut."

There was a young man named Canuto
Who liked himself a *la hirsute*,
But each time he kissed her
He gave her a blister.
That cute caballero Canuto!
And he thought in his pride,
The Galoot.

His growth was Canuto's long suit.
From her teeth, the big Camel
Brushed all the enamel,
And now there's a rift in the lute,
To the tale of this primitive brute.

A moral we must contribute.
To sweep girls off their feet
A face broom is not neat—
Ask that mute Caballero Canuto!



"That's straight goods, Mr. Doggs. We girls at the office think you're the cutest sales manager we ever had."

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY BOXING

Championship Held Recently

London, March 10. The finals of the Army and Territorial Army Individual Boxing Championships were decided at the Albert Hall last night. In the middle-weight final the Territorial Army (other ranks) Lance-Corporal F. Newbold (7th Royal Warwick Regt.) walked over in the light-heavy-weight final for the Territorial Army (other ranks) Lance-Corporal D. G. Robinson (6th Field Brigade R.A.) also walked over.

Two teams drew for the Scarborough Challenge Cup (which is fought for by the Territorial Army), the 44th and 60th Division each getting 30 points. Last year's winners, the 47th Division, were next with 29 points. Details:

ARMY.

Officers.
Light.—Lt. H. H. Hase (Bedfordshire) beat Lt. Grant (R.E. Welter).—2nd Lt. Young (Loyal Regt.) beat Lt. Hawke (A.D.T.S.). Middle.—Lt. Whyte (Depot, Essex Regt.) beat Lt. J. Calvert (R.E.). Light-heavy.—Lt. Semmence (Depot, Essex Regt.) beat 2nd Lt. R. M. Tarrant (Dorset Regt.).

Others Ranks.

Fly.—Ldg.-Bombardier Pratchett (R.A.) beat Pte. Parrish (Sussex Regt.). Bantam.—Pte. Macdonald (2nd King's) beat Lance-Corporal Maxson (2nd Gordon Highlanders). Feather.—Ldr. Bailey (R.A.) beat L-Sergeant Crumney (2nd King's Regt.). Light.—Bandleman Dipper (11th Hussars) beat Pte. Berry (2nd Royal Fusiliers). Welter.—Sgt-Instr. Wilmore (A.P.S.) beat L-Cpl Spears (2nd Dorset Regt.). In the second round, Light Heavy.—L-Cpl Hough (4th Hussars) beat Sgt. Wallis (2nd Cameronians). Heavy.—Liftenant Thorne (2nd K.R.R.C.) beat Pte. Fennell (Tank Corps) in the first round.

TERRITORIAL.

Officers.
Feather.—2nd Lt. C. W. Bellas (Div. Signals) beat 2nd Lt. J. J. Twist (North Staffs). Light.—2nd Lt. R. W. Gled (H.A.C.) beat Lt. E. Cameron (14th London Regt.). Light-heavy.—2nd Lt. G. Courtney (Royal W. Kent Regt.) beat Lt. T. C. Craddock (R.A.), holder.

Other Ranks.

Fly.—Pte. Worton (King Own Regt.) beat Pte. Butler (10th London). Bantam.—Gnr. Garrett (R.A.), holder, beat Cpl. Eanlynn (Gloucestershire). Feather.—Pte. J. Brown (9th Mideas) beat Signalmans J. McGuigan (50th Divn. Signals). Light.—Pte. R. Beasley (8th Royal Warwick) beat Pte. J. Richardson (7th A. & S. Highlanders). Welter.—Pte. Reid (6th Northumberland Fusiliers) beat Signalmans W. McLean (61st Divisional Signals) in the second round. Heavy.—Sgt. R. Meredith (4th London Regt.) beat Sapper W. Brown (Kent Fortress R.E.).

PARTING GIFT.

KOWLOON SCOUTS TRIBUTE TO RETIRING MINISTER

The 1st Kowloon Troop (St. Andrew's) Boy Scouts last night bade farewell to the Rev. Mr. W. Walton Rogers who is shortly leaving the Colony on retirement from his post as Vicar of St. Andrew's Church.

The troop assembled at the Church Hall and Scoutmaster R. Dornier introduced Assistant Scoutmaster R. H. Wong, the oldest member, who then presented the minister with a handsome Chinese ornament carved in ivory and mounted on blackwood.

The Rev. Mr. Rogers thanked the troop for the parting gift and wished them a long and happy record of service.

FALSIFIED REPORT.

CHINESE MINISTER DENIES TALE OF INVASION

Shanghai, Apr. 5. Mr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, interviewed to-day, admitted that the tale of a British "invasion" of Chinese territory, in Yunnan, was false.

Instead of Panhuang, as was reported, British guards of a party of travellers, actually penetrated only to Panhuang, which is not in Chinese territory, he said. The alleged British invasion of Yunnan was unfounded, he said, and was deliberately circulated by certain quarters to hamper existing cordial Sino-British relations. —Reuter.

The total rainfall recorded at the Botanical Gardens during the month of March was 2.11 inches.

One case of small-pox (imported), two cases of meningitis and one case each of diphtheria and typhoid were reported to the local health authorities on Wednesday.

REFUGEES IN HAKODATE FIRE DISASTER



Where once stood a populous city there was left nothing but ashes and charred belongings after the terrible fire which raged in Hakodate recently. The poignancy of the tragedy is well illustrated in the above picture which shows homeless survivors seeking to recover something from the ruins.

RELICS UNDER OXFORD FLOOR

Chink in the Merton Quadrangle

BURSAR'S ACCOUNTS IN 1561

Four centuries, possibly five, are represented in the discoveries made beneath a chink in a floor in the famous Mob Quadrangle of Merton College, Oxford, when the floor was renewed the other day.

A remarkable assortment of relics was found in a quantity of straw and earth placed there possibly five centuries ago to deaden sound from the room below.

They include the lower half of a Fourteenth or Fifteenth Century service-book page, with gold border and fine lettering on vellum, the colours perfectly preserved. This was possibly torn out of a Missal during the despoliation of Oxford churches and libraries under the Commissioners of Edward VI.

This page, however, though it was torn from the book, was cut, not torn, in half and on the wide margin is written in faded black ink. One of the words is the name Jessop, and it is thought to be the trial signature of the Dr. Jessop, a doctor of medicine, who was a contemporary of Sir Thomas Bodley, with whom he had a violent quarrel.

A QUARREL SOME FELLOW.
He was a man of quarrels, and was deprived of his Fellowship at Merton by order of the visitor, the Archbishop of Canterbury, but he bore the College no illwill for he left a sum of money which augmented its scholarships, and he is still mentioned in commemoration prayers.

A little earlier than Jessop was the Bursar whose rough draft of accounts slipped through the boards early in Elizabeth's reign. Several items in this draft concern the purchase of lute-strings. Alongside one item is the comment "James Bierswell is an knave," and another whose name appears "Is an ass." The date of this draft is 1561.

There is a silver penny of Elizabeth, a dozen pennies of George II., an early Eighteenth Century playing-card, a small dice (painted wood), and a Cromwellian clay pipe.

DISARMAMENT MEETING

MR. EDEN LEAVING FOR GENEVA

London, Apr. 5. The Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, will represent the British Government at the meeting of the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference next week, and is expected to leave London for Geneva on Sunday.

As at present arranged, Mr. Eden will travel direct to Geneva without breaking his journey in Paris. —British Wireless.

ROYAL VISITORS.

KING AND QUEEN OF SIAM IN PARIS

Paris, Apr. 5. The King and Queen of Siam arrived here to-day on an official visit, having travelled from Turin. They were greeted at the station by Premier Doumergue and M. Barthou, the Minister for Foreign Affairs. A military band played the Siamese national anthem as the royal couple stepped from the train.

Their Majesties are lunching with M. Lohr, the President, tomorrow. —Reuter.

BRITAIN LEADS

LARGEST LAND PLANE CONSTRUCTED

London, Apr. 5. Two noteworthy British achievements in aviation construction have been announced with the finishing of the largest land aeroplane in the world, built for the Imperial Airways, and the commencement of an extraordinarily economical air liner service.

The giant aeroplane has begun its flying trials, and is carrying them through successfully.

On the trials, the plane reached a top speed of 135 miles an hour, with a cruising speed of 108 miles an hour.

The plane has a flying range of 700 miles, and will accommodate 39 passengers in luxurious comfort. It weighs 14½ tons and carries a paying load of 8,000 pounds.

The second British achievement is the new 16-seater air liner, which enters the London-Liverpool service on Monday next.

This air liner is perhaps the most economical in the world. Its operating cost, when carrying a full load at a cruising speed of 135 miles an hour, amounts to only a penny for every passenger mile. —Reuter.

DISASTER PROBED.

CONSTRUCTIONAL DEFECTS IN WAR VESSEL

Tokyo, Apr. 5. A Naval Court of Inquiry, investigating the H.I.J.M.S. Tomotatsu disaster of March 12, returned a finding to-day that the vessel capsized due to constructional defects and lack of stability.

It will be recalled that the Tomotatsu, a torpedo-boat, capsized suddenly while on manoeuvres a fortnight after she had been commissioned. Of her crew of more than 100, only six were rescued after she had been towed, bottom-up, to the naval yard at Sasebo.

There, when holes had been cut through her plates, the imprisoned members of the crew were carried out. Six of them only remained alive. Many bodies were never recovered.

Survivors stated that the ship turned turtle in an instant. All her officers, presumably on the bridge at the time, are listed "missing." —Reuter.

OPPOSE CONFERENCE.

AUSTRALIAN POLICY ON COLONIAL TRADE

Canberra, Apr. 5. An official statement to-day announces that the Commonwealth Cabinet is opposed to another Imperial Economic Conference at present.

The Government considers that the ground-work upon which to improve inter-Dominion trade was completed at Ottawa. Variations and extensions of Ottawa agreements could be most satisfactorily effected through ordinary official channels, the Government states. —Reuter.

Australia's Embassy.

Sourabaya, Apr. 5. Mr. John G. Latham, Australian Attorney General, on a tour of the Far East with a view to cultivating friendly relations with northern neighbours, has arrived at this point.

He will later visit Hongkong and Shanghai, Japanese and other cities. —Reuter.

The Hongkong Benevolent Society gratefully acknowledges a donation of \$5 from Mrs. Eldon Potter, in memory of the late Mr. Edward Stone.

Y.M.C.A. SECRETARY.

PRESENTATION TO MR. J. H. HUNT

The Chinese Staff of the European Y. M. C. A. assembled in the West Lounge on Wednesday last to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunt, prior to their departure from the Colony after nine years work with the Association.

About seventy of the Staff attended. Among others present were Dr. E. L. Allen, Rev. W. W. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ingram, Dr. Y. H. Tsao and Mr. W. K. Chan of the Chinese Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Wat Lok Hing occupied the chair and in presenting Mr. and Mrs. Hunt with a large photograph of the staff, a handsome jade mounted ornament and some Peking rugs expressed the deep regret of the whole staff at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt. He said they had always been sympathetic and fair in their administration of the staff, who would be losing real friends when Mr. and Mrs. Hunt went away.

Mr. Hunt, in returning thanks, and expressing his regret in leaving the Association, referred to the loyalty and support the staff had always given him. Mrs. Hunt also thanked the staff for their kindness and good wishes.

CHILDREN'S CONTEST.

CHINESE Y.M.C.A. WILL PROMOTE HEALTH

Aiming to promote children's health by disseminating information on child-care, the Chinese Y. M. C. A., Kowloon Branch, is planning to conduct a "Chinese Children's Health Contest" on Saturday, April 21.

Prior to the contest, there will be physical examinations by experienced medical practitioners such as Drs. C. W. Lee, S. C. Chan and S. H. Tan. Lectures on child-care will be delivered by Dr. Tan on "Children's Diet and Their Health," on Wednesday, April 18; by Dr. K. W. Ip on "Children's Diseases and Their General Preventions" on Thursday, April 19; and by Dr. T. M. Tso, M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.) on "Children's Pulmonary Diseases and Their General Preventions" on Friday, April 20.

An exhibition has also been arranged of children's food, toys, clothing, books and toilet articles at the Association.

Dr. K. C. Yeo, Assistant Medical Officer of Health, will be the chief judge of the contest. He will be assisted by Drs. K. K. Wong and C. W. Lee.

FRAYED RELATIONS

SOVIET FLIERS FLED FROM PERSECUTION

Harbin, Apr. 5. The findings of a Military Court of Inquiry investigating the case of the two Russian pilots who made a forced landing in the Mishan district, Manchukuo, on March 11, are not calculated to improve the relations between Japan and the Soviet.

The Court states that the air-men voluntarily flew into Manchukuo territory in order to escape from the persecution of the OGPU and possible execution.

They had not been bent upon reconnoitering foreign territory and therefore were not to be treated as anything but political offenders. The Court decided, but would not be deported, as the Soviet authorities demanded.

"As the U.S.S.R. has refused to hand over many Manchukuo political offenders, the Court recommends that the Soviet refrain from repeating the previous requests for the deportation of the pilots to Russia," the findings concluded. —Reuter.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

CONCERT FROM THE STUDIO TO-NIGHT

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.33-7.45 p.m.

Neil Gwyn Dances (Edward German).
Played by the Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. George Miller.
8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.45-8.30 p.m. Variety.
Orchestral—The Wedding of Mr. Mickey Mouse.

The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra.
Organ Solo—Lullaby of the Leaves, by Capt. George Miller.

Song—Let me give my happiness to you.
Jessie Matthews. (Soprano).
Orchestral—Can't we talk it over, Carroll Gibbons and his boy friends.

Song—Wanting You.
Lawrence Tibbett.
Orchestral—Selection—The Gold Diggers of 1933.

The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra.
Song—Lover Come Back to me, Lawrence Tibbett.

Orchestral—Now That You Are Gone, Carroll Gibbons and his boy friends.
Song—Three Wishes.

Jessie Matthews (Soprano).
Organ—Round The Marble Arch, Sidney Torch.
Orchestral—It's The Talk of The Town.

The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra.
8.30-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Recital by Professor F. Gonzalez's Pupils.

Programme.

1. Hawaiian Guitar Solos:—

(a) Honolulu Moon.
(b) Moonlight on the Colorado.
(c) My Darling.
(d) Moonlight and Roses.
(e) Hula Medley.

(f) The Rosary.
Mrs. McWilliams Accompanied by Prof. F. Gonzalez.

2. Violin Solo:—

Handel Sonata in A. Major.
(a) Adagio, (b) Allegro, (c) Largo, (d) Allegro.

Mr. E. Alves accompanied by Prof. F. Gonzalez.

3. Violin Solo:—

Beethoven Sonata No. 3 in E♭.
(a) Allegro con Spillo, (b) Adagio, (c) Rondo.

Prof. F. Gonzalez accompanied by Miss Liza Fishman.

4. Piano Solo:—

(a) Dance of the Dwarf (Liszt).
(b) Etude Op. 2 (Schubert).
(c) 3 Eccosaises (Chopin).
Miss Liza Fishman.

9.30-10.30 p.m. Orchestral.

Theme And Variations From Suite No. 3 in G. (Chalkovsky) London Symphony Orchestra Conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

Peer Gynt Suite No. 1 (Grieg, Op. 46).
New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra conducted by George Schneewolt.

10.30-10.30 p.m. Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gems—Whoopee.
Light Opera Company.

Selection—Casanova (J. Strauss, arr. Benatzky).

New Mayfair Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—The Blue Mazurka (Lohar).

Light Opera Company.

Selection—The Desert Song (Romberg).

Savoy Orpheans.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

FIRE'S GREAT TOLL.

HAKODATE TOTAL NOW NEARLY 2,000

Hakodate, Apr. 5. The total death toll in the fire which swept this port on March 23 has now reached 1,987.

The authorities have been taking steps to count the casualties since the fire and the list has steadily mounted, since many of those missing, and for whom hope was held, have now been proven dead. —Reuter.



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ONLY LOSE ONE GAME

(By "Veritas")

Eliot Hall made an auspicious debut in inter-club badminton last night, when they visited St. Andrew's Church Club and won by the handsome margin of 14 games to one.

The Varsity players captured all nine doubles games and conceded only one of the six singles. In the doubles they scored 135 points against 50, and in the singles 61 points against 22. In only two doubles encounters did the Saints score doubles figures, and they could only amass 25 points from the other seven games.

The absence of E. F. Fincher and F. Broadbridge was sadly felt by St. Andrew's, who needed a couple of vigorous players to offset the more deliberate and painstaking badminton played by the visitors.

A review of the match and the players will appear in tomorrow's badminton notes.

Full scores of last evening's encounter follow.

DOUBLES.

H. Kew and S. A. Broadbridge (St. Andrew's) lost to K. P. Wong and B. G. Ng 13-15; lost to P. K. Chan and K. S. Lien 12-15; lost to K. Y. Lee and K. C. Goon 1-15. A. E. P. Guest and E. H. P. White (St. Andrew's) lost to Wong and Ng 6-15; lost to Chan and Lien 6-15; lost to Lee and Goon 6-15. R. H. Wong and A. S. Bias (St. Andrew's) lost to Wong and Ng 2-15; lost to Chan and Lien 1-15; lost to Lee and Goon 3-15.

SINGLES.

H. Kew beat K. F. Wong 11-6; R. H. Wong lost to K. S. Lien 3-11; A. E. P. Guest lost to P. K. Chan 3-11; S. A. Broadbridge lost to C. Lee 0-11; F. A. Broadbridge lost to C. O. Lee 3-11; E. H. P. White lost to K. L. Goon 2-11.

UNIVERSITY BOXING

CAMBRIDGE BEAT OXFORD

FIVE EVENTS TO TWO

Cambridge beat Oxford in the inter-varsity boxing competition here this evening. When the going had rounded for the last time, leaving the Cantabs victorious by five events to two, they claimed their evergreen coaching University teams for nearly a quarter of a century from the ring-side to the dressing-room. He had earned the compliment. For the past two years Oxford have been the winners by a similar margin, and it had been supposed that the tide of victory still flowed with them.

It was good, wholesome boxing—much of it fast and all of it serious. The standard was, if anything, a little higher than it has been in some recent years. As usual, there was plenty of give and take, but there was not so much rough and tumble. Both teams boxed to pattern—but Cambridge men aggressively, but often without much regard for their personal safety. Oxford were less inclined to drop their guards and more inclined to fall into a clinch. But they followed up any advantage slowly, and so did not collect the points which matter.

Thus there was nothing sensational. We had looked at the end for a great match between Oxford's heavyweights, Louis Douglas Hamilton, who now risks the cauliflower ear as his brother did before him, and G. Hees, the stalwart from Toronto University now in residence at Cambridge. Anything might have happened when these two went into the ring, but actually nothing much did, save that they fought three fairly fast and somewhat indeterminate rounds. Hees had the punch, but could not land it. Hamilton defended well, and was the cleverer boxer. It was something of a surprise to find the Cambridge man the winner.

A LEFT WHICH TOLD.

Where shall we look for the best of the other bouts? Certainly not—(Continued on Page 5.)

WELL DESERVED WIN

Over Civilians

FINE INTERPORT PROMISED

(By "Bully-Off")

Combining with much better understanding than the Civilians the Malaya hockey team created a good impression in their first game on local soil yesterday afternoon, winning by the odd goal in five.

On such form, and given a dry ground their clash with the Colony representative side to-morrow promises to provide some of the best hockey of the season.

The Malaya forward line will need a lot of watching, for included in their front line they have some extremely useful exponents of the game who are nippy and combine dangerously.

One of the outstanding players is A.C.C. Perdreau, on the left wing, who features his play with extraordinary clever one-handed stickwork and yesterday kept his inside men well fed with nicely timed passes.

On several occasions he got passed W.A. Reed, the Colony right half-back who is one of the soundest defenders the Colony has.

FAST HALF BACKS.

The Malaya half-back line played a good destructive game with C.O. de Brooy in the pivotal position being responsible for breaking up many of the Civillian rushes. His two flanking men Allard Khan and Abbas also put in some sound work, intercepting, and spilling promising movements by their opponents. The Hongkong forwards were inclined to wait just a shade too long for the ball and it was on these occasions that the three half defenders showed their worth.

C.R. La Brooy, playing at left back showed keen anticipation and featured his game with some excellent first-time hitting. He received full measure of support from Rahman, while Aeria, between the sticks brought off some spectacular saves.

The Civillian forward line were rather disappointing. Awtar Singh and Kalwant Singh at centre and inside left did not show up in true colours. Awtar Singh lost a lot of that dash which he usually exhibits, while Kalwant Singh was rather out of the picture. He has fallen off a great deal recently.

A.P. Sousa, on the left wing did not impress while J.M. Pinto, playing inside to Owen Hughes on the other wing was inclined to hesitate too long before passing.

SPARKLING REED.

As usual W.A. Reed, played a sparkling game in the intermediate line, but D. McLellan, in the centre, kept a little too far up the field to be very effective. He improved this defect in the second half and brought off some fine clearances.

E.V. Reed, who was included at left back, was guilty of some faulty hitting and as the result of one mis-hit Malaya obtained their second goal. Rodrigues played a steady game on the other side, and Wong in goal brought off many brilliant saves.

THE GAME.

Malaya were early pressing in the first half, W. Reed and Guest saving the situations. In a breakaway on the right, Owen Hughes took the ball down on his own to score a neat goal. Aeria got his foot to the ball but could not save the shot. Brilliant combination between Baharon, Raja Mohamed and Osman resulted in Malaya giving the Hongkong citadel many anxious moments. Wong cleared a shot from Perdreau and from the resultant corner hit Baharon scored to equalise.

In the second half, Malaya did most of the pressing but could not get dangerous. W. Reed, McLellan and Guest did great work in the intermediate line. A clearance by W. Reed saw Awtar Singh go down on his own. Aeria came out of his goal but slipped on the circle line and Awtar Singh scored in an empty goal.

CLOSE FINISH.

Play became exciting, Perdreau having had luck not to find the net, Wong bringing off a fine save low down. Baharon also sent in a shot that Wong got away with a good



SINGAPORE HOCKEY TEAM IMPRESSES—Above is a picture of the Singapore interport hockey team which met and defeated the local Civillian side at King's Park yesterday after a fast and interesting game. The visiting forward line gave a brilliant account of themselves. Opposite, an incident during the match, showing Singapore and Civillian players dashing for the ball in mid-field. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

kick. Osman scored the equaliser, and a few minutes from the end following a move, C. O. La Brooy netted the winning goal with a beautiful rising shot. The final whistle came with Malaya pressing.

The teams were as follows: Malaya: Aeria; R. Rahman and C. R. La Brooy; Allard Khan, C. O. La Brooy and Abbas bin Saidi; N. Gahlan, Baharon, Raja Mohamed, C. Osman and A. C. C. Perdreau.

Hongkong Civilians: R. H. Wong (St. Andrew's Club); A. J. M. Rodrigues (University) and E. V. Reed (Hongkong Hockey Club); W. A. Reed (Hongkong Hockey Club); D. McLellan (Y.M.C.A.) and A. E. Guest (St. Andrew's Club); H. Owen Hughes (Hongkong Hockey Club); J. M. Pinto ("Incognitos"); Awtar Singh (Radio Sports Club); Kalwant Singh (Radio Sports Club) and A. P. Sousa ("Incognitos").

TO-MORROW'S INTERPORT.

The Interport hockey match between Malaya and Hongkong will be played on the Club ground, King's Park to-morrow at 4 p.m. sharp. There is an entrance fee of 50 cents and 50 cents extra is charged for seats.

The composition of Malaya's team is not yet definite, but Hongkong will be represented by the following: R. H. Wong (St. Andrew's Club); A. J. M. Rodrigues (University) and Surg. Lt. Comdr. A. E. Phillips (Navy); W. A. Reed (Club); H. J. D. Lowe (Club) and Lieut. Comdr. J. A. Corrie-Hill (Navy); Lieut. W. S. Donald (Navy); Lieut. E. N. V. Currey (Navy); Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (Army) and Lance-Nalk Lal Singh (Army).

On Sunday, Malaya will be travelling to Macao where they will meet the Macao Hockey Club, while on Tuesday at 5 p.m., Malaya will be opposed to the Combined Services. The Interport Dinner will be held at 8 p.m. at the same place.

Malaya leave Hongkong on Wednesday aboard the Blue Funnel steamer Antenor.

Y.M.C.A. BEAT R.E.

On the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday afternoon, the Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI playing without a goal-keeper and with only nine men, defeated the Royal Engineers by six goals to two. The score was 2-2 at half time, the goal-scorers being Wood and Pegg for the Signals and S. Fowler and W. J. Brown for the "Y." In the second half, Brown scored four more goals for the winners.

PLAYERS FOR TRANSFER

EVERTON'S £20,000 OFFER

Everton F.C. have circulated clubs that they are prepared to receive offers for the following players:

Johnson, England international inside-left; Dunn, Scottish international inside-right; Critchley, outside-right; Bocking, full-back; Clark, half-back; McGourty, Scottish junior international forward; Turner, outside-left, and Coggins, goal-keeper.

Everton paid more than £20,000 in transfer fees for these men.

R. J. Biggs, the Dublin outside-left who has been on the books of Crystal Palace as an amateur for two seasons, has signed for the Saltburn Club as a professional. He is 21 years of age.



ABOUT OUR INTERPORT HOCKEY PLAYERS

PEN SKETCHES OF MEN WHO WILL PLAY TO-MORROW

To-morrow, the keenly anticipated hockey Interport between Hongkong and Singapore will be staged on the Club ground at King's Park.

A last minute surprise has been the introduction of Surg. Lieut-Comdr. A. E. Phillips, the Irish International as captain of the local team. Pen sketches of the Hongkong players, by "R.H.B.," appear below.

R. H. Wong (St. Andrew's Club): Played for Possibles V. Probables in Interport trial against Macao, and for China in local International tournament. Not by any means a spectacular custodian but nevertheless safe, and one who is never flustered. Uses his feet well though is slightly slow in clearing.

A. J. M. Rodrigues (University): Played for Hongkong against Macao and for Portugal in International tournament. Commands a strong hit and covers well. A concrete selection.

Surgeon-Lieut-Comdr. A. E. Phillips (Navy) (Captain): Captained for Ireland since 1920, being captain of the Irish International team the only one to beat the All-India Olympic hockey team. Played for Royal Navy and Royal Marines in England in 1925-26-27 and 1930-31-32. "Class" stamps his play and he should prove a great asset to the Hongkong defence.

W. A. Reed (Hongkong Hockey Club): Capped for Middlesex County at centre-half, and played in North V. South trial in England. Represented England in local International tournament and played for Hongkong against Macao. There is no right half back in the Colony to touch him for unfailing consistency.

H. J. D. Lowe (Hongkong Hockey Club): Played in Hankow and Tientsin Interport teams, and for England in International tournament here. A steady centre-half whose reach is an invaluable asset to him. A constant worry to opposition forward lines. He seldom lifts his stick off the ground. Usually comes out on top in single-handed duels.

Lieut-Comdr. J. A. Corrie-Hill (Navy): Captained the Navy in

the Sim Shield (now replaced by Triangular Tournament) in 1923. Played at centre-forward. Played for Combined Services against Macao. Possesses a useful hit and is a hard worker in the defence.

Lieut. W. S. Donald (Navy): Played for Hongkong against Macao and for Combined Services against Macao. Possesses useful bursts of speed and is dangerous when he gets into the "D".

Lieut. J. H. Eaden (Navy): Selected for Royal Navy and Royal Marines in England in 1932. Played for Hongkong and the Combined Services against Macao. A brilliant forward; one of the finest in the Colony. Combines well and is a prolific goal-getter.

Lieut. E. N. V. Currey (Navy): Played for Royal Navy and Royal Marines in England in 1928. A fast centre-forward with a wealth of good stick work and a deadly hit when in the circle.

Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (Army): Selected for Hongkong against Macao but was unable to play owing to injury. A dashing forward who makes much headway. Possesses a neat scoop shot. Played for England in International tournament.

Lance Nalk Lal Singh (Army): Selected to play for Hongkong against Macao but was unable to turn out owing to injury. Played for India in International Tournament. No better choice for a left wing. He is tricky, speedy and has a wonderful reverse stick hit.

Reserves: Goal, Hollingsworth (Lincolns).

Back, J. Rodger (Hongkong Hockey Club).

Half-back, E. V. Reed (Hongkong Hockey Club).

Forwards, Awtar Singh (Radio Sports Club) and Lieut. P. J. H. Bartlett. (Navy).

RACING

EASTER MEETING REVIEWED

SEVERAL SALIENT FEATURES

PROSPECTS OF OLD PONIES

(By "Captain Foster")

The salient features of the Easter Meeting can be summarized as follows:—

1 A wretched course, especially on the second day when the "going" was extremely heavy, and reminiscent of the Annual Race Meeting.

2 The fine riding displayed by Mr. Pote Hunt who topped the list of jockeys with six wins. I particularly admired his judgment on Copper Idol in the Honam Handicap and Gold Bullion in the Kellet Handicap (Second Section).

3 The success of the Dunbar Stable on the second day with three wins through the efforts of Mr. Proulx on Tana, Liberty Ray and Oak Bay.

4 The poor display of Hydropolane, when to the dismay of his numerous supporters, he ran unplaced in the Wuchow Handicap.

5 Both races confined to Novice riders were won by Mr. W. H. Choy—as expected—on Glad Eyes and Soldier of Fortune respectively.

6 The surprisingly easy win of Prima Donna in the Sugar Loaf Handicap. I fully expected to see her win, but the way in which she trounced her field by literally leaving them standing when coming down the straight fairly astonished me.

7 The handsome return of \$248-30 to \$5 on Little Beauty (ridden by Mr. Tung Man Wa) when he finished second in the Pokfulam Stakes.

8 The amazing luck which attended the possessor of ticket No. 115 in the Cash Sweep. Both big sweeps (one each day) were won by this number. And again, Nos. 7 and 190 won two first prizes each at the Meeting.

GOOD AUSSIES.

The new Australian ponies are certainly good and I anticipate seeing many close finishes between them before the year is out. So far we cannot point to an outstanding animal, as in former consignments, when Woodland Stag, Polar Star and Night Star stood out in their respective years.

I think Able Amazon, Bronze Era, Bag Tor, Nell Gwyn and Just That (provided they keep fit and sound) will always give good racing. On Saturday last, there was very little to choose between the running of Able Amazon and Just That over the five furlongs. They both covered the distance in the record time of 1-05 3/5, and according to the scale of weights just that was only receiving 1 lb. from Able Amazon but, in my opinion, her win was accomplished more convincingly.

Just That—by virtue of her performance last Saturday—has been promoted to "A" class.

PROSPECTS OF OLD PONIES.

Night Star, as I anticipated, and tipped as a good outsider for the New Bridge Handicap, ran a good race, but I was mindful of her light impost of 143 lbs when weighing up her chances. I fear, however, some little time will have to elapse before she will be found in a winner.

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CARDIFF & A NEW MANAGER

MR. MCWILLIAM'S SUCCESSOR

London, Mar. 12. Middlesbrough F.C. yesterday appointed Mr. William Gillow, the former Grimsby Town manager, to succeed Mr. Peter McWilliam, who is retiring from the management of the Yorkshire club at the end of the season.

Mr. Gillow, who at one time played for Grimsby and later for Lancaster Town as a half-back, became manager of Grimsby in 1920 when the club was struggling to keep its place in the Second Division.

During Mr. Gillow's reign of office Grimsby won the Championship of the Northern Section and finished second in League II. In 1923-29, to secure promotion to the First Division.

Cardiff City have decided to appoint a new manager.

In making this announcement yesterday the club state that Mr. Wilson, who has carried out the duties since the resignation of Mr. Fred Stewart, will be retained on the staff as secretary and assistant-manager.

The appointment is likely to be completed within a few days, and the new manager will take over his duties immediately, with a view to the playing strength of the club being reorganised for next season.

Kowloon C.C. Tennis Tournament

TO START ON APRIL 16

The Kowloon Cricket Club's annual tennis tournament starts on April 16, and entries are now open for eight events.

In addition to the ladies and men's singles championship, hand-cap singles "A" and "B" and handicap doubles, as well as ladies handicap singles "A" and mixed doubles handicap.

In the two men's singles championships, the best of five sets are to be played in each round, and in the remainder of events, the best of three sets will be decided, except for the semi-finals and finals in the men's event.

The following conditions have been laid down by the committee: New balls will only be provided for Championship Matches, Semi-Finals and Finals of other events. The first named in all matches will be the challenger and will be responsible for the arrangements of the match.

Closing dates will be published with the draw and all matches not completed by the closing date will be cancelled. Walkovers being awarded at the discretion of the Sub-Committee.

Entries close on Sunday, April 15 and the tournament will start on Monday, April 16.

MR. H. Roper Barrett, chairman of the Lawn Tennis Association, replying for the guests at the annual dinner of the Taunton School Old Boys' Association last week, referred to the value of lawn tennis as a sport at the public school. He was glad to hear that soon there would be hard courts at Taunton and hoped that they would take advantage of the L.T.A. coaching scheme for public schools.



BOAT RACE—This photograph of the 1934 boat race between Oxford and Cambridge was taken just before the crews shot Hamersmith Bridge. Cambridge have a clear lead, and they eventually won easily in record time.

CRICKET INTERPORT PROBABLE IN OCTOBER NEXT

AN UNFORTUNATE TIME OF THE YEAR

MAKES CHAMPIONS V REST MATCH OF ABSOLUTE NECESSITY

WHO WILL CHOOSE TEAM TO REPRESENT LEAGUE?

(By R. Abbit)

Although we are rapidly drawing to the end of one Cricket Season, there are two League games still to be played, and also the final game Winners of the League against the Rest.

The recent wet weather has made a big break in the season but I sincerely trust that there will be no curtailment of programme.

The Civil Service have a useful team out and their batting may be strengthened by the inclusion of Pilcher who hits hard and has an excellent eye. They are due to play the Navy in the match that is postponed some weeks ago owing to the absence of a good many ships, and the difficulty of raising a side.

The game is on the Civil Service ground, and I shall be very disappointed if it does not come off. I hear some rumour that several officers have left in the Somersetshire, but I imagine it will be possible to raise some sort of Navy side. If not, presumably the points will be awarded to the Civil Service.

NECESSARY MATCH.

There is some prospect of the match between the University and the Club being omitted, though I hope this will not happen. But the Shield has already been won and I must admit that, for reasons with which I shall deal later, the match between the Shield winners and the Rest must be played—at all events in the Senior Division.

I do not know who will select the Rest team seeing that the Club are the winners. Probably it will be turned over to some able skipper outside. I was taking with such a one the other day and though I cannot remember the exact team he chose he had about eight or nine of Mr. R. Abbit's Rest team (and seeing that there is a doubt why not let him pick it).

My selections are—provided that Capt. P. V. Williams will keep (it is not generally known he is a stumper) Cartwright, P. Williams (Capt.), Rodrigues, E. C. Vincher, E. F. Fincher, P. Pereira, A. H. Madar, R. Lee, J. E. Richardson, Stephenson (Navy) and A. R. Minu or C. S. M. Elvin.

If Williams did not help, perhaps E. Zimmern might take R. Lee's place, as the latter is never as good at the Club ground as on the Craigengower wicket.

Then for reserves, you have much talent. N. A. Mackay, F. Baker, J. L. Williams, Major Bonavia, W. C. Hung, G. R. Sayer, A. H. Rumjahn, Marham, Eaden, Carver, and if fit small as another choice for stumper.

The Club will have to turn out their strongest side to win, and it should be a great game given decent weather.

THE INTERPORT.

Previously I laid stress on the importance of this game, and I was referring to the Interport with Shanghai which will take place, I learn, next October. The ostensible reason is that the weather in Shanghai is so bad during May, in which month the game used to be played. But I know there are many experienced cricketers down here who do not regard the change with favour, nor do I consider it entirely fair to Hongkong.

It will mean that we in each case, here or there, will have to play the match at the very start of the season before we have really had time to try out all our players, or get thoroughly into practice; while Shanghai will come to the match with a whole season's experience behind them.

At present—or perhaps I should say before this, we are not ready for our home match early in our season, nor are Shanghai in May, which is the beginning of their season. That is, it is fifty-fifty and in each case the disadvantage is against the side which has the advantage of playing at home. Which seems to me an eminently fair arrangement. I hope to see it resumed in due course.



The United States repelled a French invasion in the first international professional tennis match to be played in America when big Bill Tilden defeated Martin Pias and Ellsworth Vines tennis back Henri Cochet before a crowd of 12,000 at New York's Madison Square Garden. Pictured before the match, from left to right, are Cochet, Pias, Tilden and Vines.

FRIENDLY CRICKET

Brokers Beat Varsity Second Eleven

Playing at University on Wednesday the Share Brokers Association, defeated the University second eleven in a friendly cricket match by 81 runs.

Having first lease of the wicket the Sharebrokers were dismissed for 157 runs, thanks to a brilliant innings by R. Postonji who made 52 and a retired innings of 56 by A. R. H. Esmail. Reed being the most successful bowler for the Varsity, claiming four wickets for 56 runs. Against the deadly bowling of A. R. H. Esmail who took 5 wickets for 11 runs, the University were

Mind, I do not for the moment suggest that Shanghai ever thought of this. They are much too good sportsmen. But it just happens to work out that way.

WE SHALL BE STRONG.

We are, in any case, likely to be able to put a very strong team in the field if most of the first selections can get away. If Ricketts is here and provided that we can steal his rackets for a couple of months beforehand. We shall have the best leg-breaker since R. E. O. Bird. Our batting is sound and our fast bowling adequate.

We must consider it further when we hear about this "Rest" match.

dismissed for only 76 runs, in which H. C. Hong batted well for 23 runs.

Scores: Share Brokers.

S. A. Esmail, run out	14
A. R. H. Esmail, retired	56
J. A. Fisher, b Ng	9
O. Arculli, b Ng	8
C. A. L. Rickett, b Reed	0
W. J. Carroll, b Reed	1
R. Postonji, c and b Reed	52
S. Edgar, c and b A. B. Tata	0
P. W. G. Cameron, b Reed	9
E. Joseph, b A. B. Tata	0
Extras	8
Total	157

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
P. B. Tata	5	15	—	—
Reed	18	—	56	4
Ng	8	1	29	2
Windor	2	—	18	—
A. B. Tata	4	—	11	2
Abraham	2	—	20	—

University 2nd XI.

D. Hunt, c and b Esmail	9
M. C. Hung, b A. R. H. Esmail	23
M. C. Windor, b Rickett	4
S. Reed, b S. A. Esmail	4
P. B. Tata, b A. R. H. Esmail	11
K. L. Ng, not out	11
G. Abraham, played on Arculli	3
W. C. Chin, b A. R. H. Esmail	3
R. Alonso, b A. R. H. Esmail	0
R. Rodrigues, b A. R. H. Esmail	0
Extras	3
Total	76

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
S. A. Esmail	11	1	30	3
R. Postonji	1	—	10	—
E. Esmail	4	3	5	—
C. Esmail	4	—	8	1
Arculli	4	1	7	—
A. R. H. Esmail	5	—	11	5

TO-MORROW'S GAME

Sharebrokers To Meet Press Eleven

The following will represent the Brokers against the Press to-morrow at the I.R.C. ground at Sookunpo, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp.—C. A. L. Rickett (Capt.), S. A. Esmail, A. R. H. Esmail, J. A. Fisher, R. Carroll, C. Easto, N. Deitz, P. W. G. Cameron, O. Arculli, E. H. Esmail and E. Joseph. Reserve: N. Leonard.

PRESS ELEVEN.

In their match against the Sharebrokers to-morrow, the following will represent the Press Cricket Team.—A. H. Rumjahn (H.K. Telegraph) (Capt.), S. A. Gray (H.K. Telegraph), W. Sue (H.K. Telegraph), R. M. Arculli (Daily Press), R. Sufind (Daily Press), J. M. Kelleher (S. C. M. Post), A. M. Omar (S. C. M. Post), M. R. Abbas (S. C. M. Post), E. MacNider (S. C. M. Post), C. N. Dragon (S. C. M. Post) and F. D. Pereira (S. C. M. Post).

C.C.C. LEAGUE TEAM.

The following have been selected to represent Craigengower Juniors in their final league match against the Royal Engineers and Signals at Craigengower to-morrow, commencing at 2 p.m. W. K. Way (Capt.), W. Sparrow, J. W. Leonard, E. C. G. Barry, W. H. B. Musket, T. Yeoh, E. Souza, G. Souza, A. Kitchell, S. Abbas, and L. Hubbard. Reserve: G. Lal.

LADIES GOLF

Mrs. Shannon Wins Captain's Cup

Results of competitions for the Ladies Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club during March are as follows: Captain's Cup: Mrs. Shannon 99—80=99. Eclectic Cup (Old course February 1 to March 31): Mrs. Isaacman 80—61/2=72.25. The L. G. U. Medal competition will take place on the new course on Tuesday, April 10 and not on April 9 as advertised in the fixture card.

Easter Meeting Reviewed

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ing position, and I do not hold out much hope of her doing so until she has been demoted to "B" class; even then she will find the opposition in Atlas and Saucy Face—just to mention two—very formidable.

The Meeting under review has also set me thinking as regards the prospects of the old ponies in "B" and "C" classes. In my opinion, their chances of winning are not very encouraging for the immediate future as the opposition in the shape of this year's griffins in both these classes appear to me to be undeniably strong.

Perhaps it might be as well to explain my line of reasoning for coming to this conclusion. I will therefore refer to Oak Bay's comfortable win by four lengths ("C" Class) in the Black's Link Handicap in 1-30 4/5, carrying 160 lbs, and to Tiana's short head victory ("B" Class) in the Morrison Hill Handicap in 1-32 1/5 carrying 140 lbs. Tiana's win strikes me as being fortunate as by the promotion of Oak Bay, Gladitor and Prima Donna, the chances of old "B" ponies enticing the judge's eye in the near future would seem somewhat remote.

and scurry. The feathers also boxed a rousing first round and then merely (as the saying goes) "had a scrap." So it was an excellent evening's sport, and a large crowd appreciated every bit of it. The results were:

Bantam.—A. P. Norman (Charterhouse and Emm., Camb.) beat M. C. K. Kityakara (Bromgrove and Pemb.) on points.

Feather.—R. A. E. Trail (Bedford and St. Cath., Camb.) beat I. P. Norval (Rhodes Univ., S.A., and Bass.) on points.

Light.—I. R. Payne (Hallebury and Queen's Ox.) beat P. J. Oppenheim (Harrow and Jesus) on points.

Welter.—N. W. L. Bibra (Rhodesia and Sol., Camb.) beat E. P. Stent (Cape Town and Mag.) on points.

Middle.—G. A. Claydon (Latimer Upper and St. Cath., Camb.) beat J. D. Whittall (Berkhamsted and New) on points.

Light Heavy.—R. H. Clouston (Stowe and Bras., Ox.) beat T. P. Kneen (Hallebury and Calus) in the first round.

Heavy.—G. Hees (Univ. of Toronto and Emm., Camb.) beat Lord David Douglas Hamilton (Harrow and Hall.) on points.

The bantams were not good, although they made a great fuss

MACAO RACING PROGRAMME

FIRST EXTRA MEETING ON APRIL 22.

The programme for the First Extra Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club to be held on April 22 at Arcis Prote, Macao, appears as follows:

1. The Belvoir Handicap. (Second Section). Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by The Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" and "E" classes and Subscriptions Ponies or Griffins of this Club of any Season. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Note.—One entry only will be made for the Belvoir Handicap. Entries will be divided into First and Second Section at the discretion of the Handicapper.

2. The Bedale Handicap. Winner \$150. Second \$100. Third \$50. For Non-winning Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won more than 5 races. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

3. The Belvoir Handicap. (First Section). Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by The Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" and "E" classes and Subscriptions Ponies or Griffins of this Club of any Season. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

4. The Victoria Handicap. Winner \$150. Second \$100. Third \$50. For Non-winning Subscription Griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club of this Season. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

5. The Stadium Stakes. Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by The Hongkong Jockey Club as "C" Class that have started and not been placed this year. Weight for Inches as per Scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

6. The Ascot Handicap. Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by The Hongkong Jockey Club as "C" Class that have not won more than \$500 in stakes since 1st January, 1934. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

7. The April Sprint. (Unofficial). Winner \$100. Second \$75. Third \$50. A Cup will be presented to the Winning Rider. For China Ponies that have started in The Belvoir Handicap (Second Section) and the Bedale Handicap. Winner since January 1 1934 barred. To be ridden by Ladies at the following Weights: Non-winning Jockeys 125 lbs. Winners of One Race 135 lbs. Winners of Two Races 145 lbs. Winners of Three Races 155 lbs. Post Entry. Entrance \$5. Half-a-Mile.

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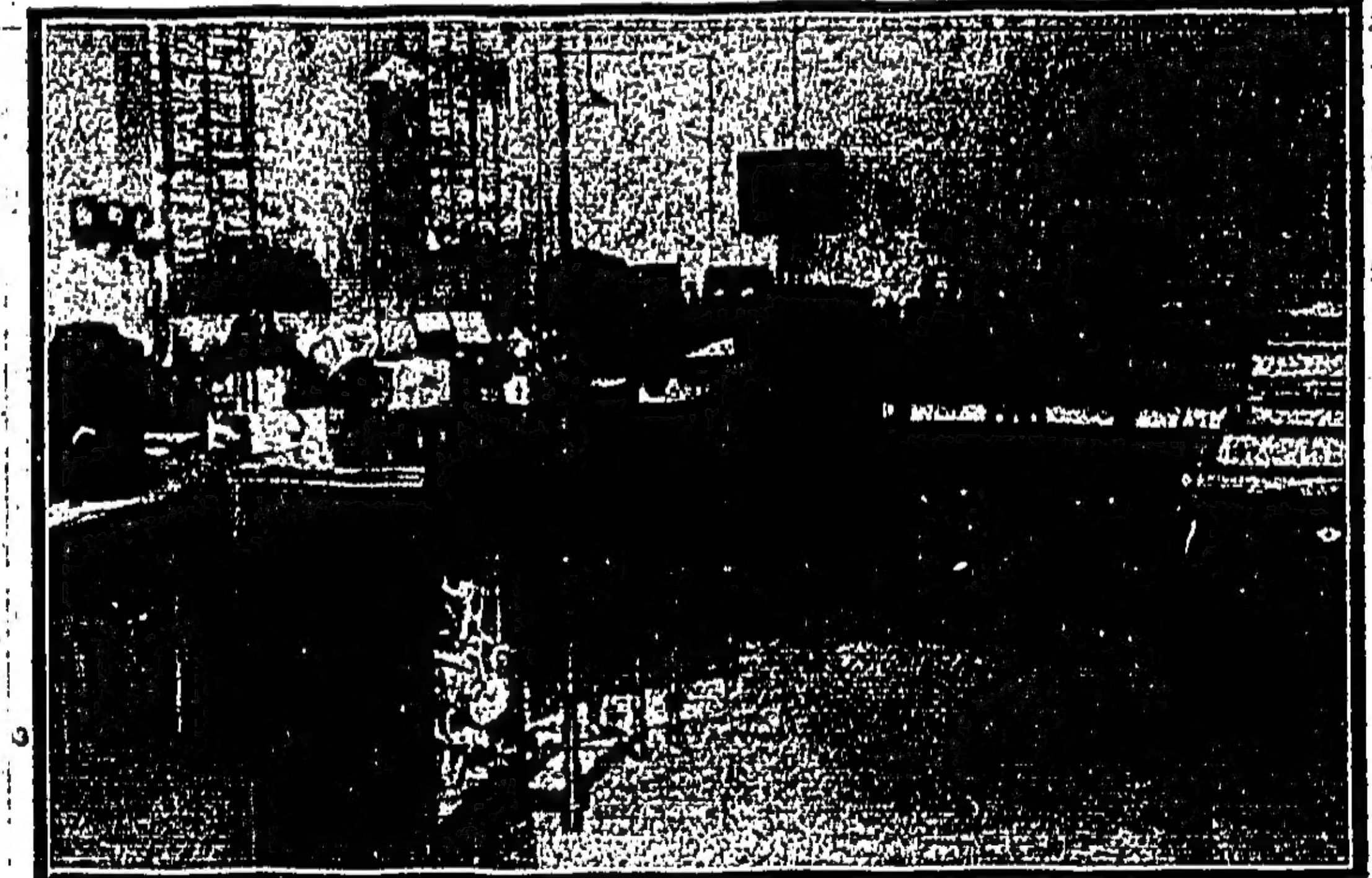
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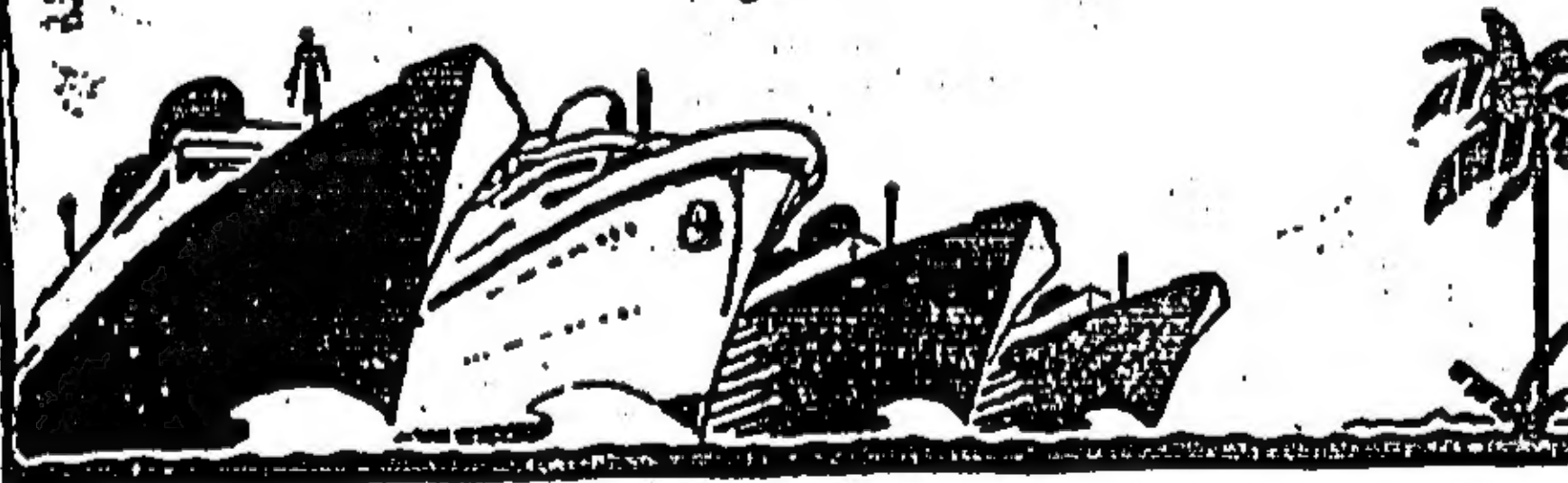
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Hearing was commenced before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, of the case in which Shi Yuk, aged 54; unemployed, is charged with the embezzlement of \$215.03 between July 1, 1930 and February 14, 1931 from the Gardan Company, No. 236 Des Voeux Road Central; of \$91.59 between January 30, 1930 and February 15, 1931, and of \$119.15 between November 14, 1929 and February 3, 1931.

Detective-Sergeant Guild prosecuted, while Mr. C. E. L. Grist, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the defence and tendered pleas of not guilty to all three charges.

Sergeant Guild said that as regards the first charge he was unable to get the witness who paid over the money to the defendant, and he would ask his Worship to subpoena the particular witness to attend Court. As far as he knew, the person was in the Colony but he had been to his shop at different times of the day and night and he was always out.

Sergeant Guild said the defendant was employed as a shroff salesman in the Gardan Company from September, 1928 to February 14, 1931. He was a trusted servant and was authorised to collect money on behalf of the firm. On February 14, 1931 he absconded. A report was made at the Police Station and a warrant was later issued by Mr. W. Schofield, then magistrate. On March 21 this year, the complainant saw the defendant in a shop at No. 85 Des Voeux Road Central. He informed the Police and Sergeant Guild proceeded to the shop, where the defendant was arrested on the warrant. It was alleged that he had collected \$215.03 from the Yau Chi shop, No. 31D Wellington Street; \$91.59 from the Lai Kun Sang shop, No. 374 Queen's Road Central, and \$119.15 from the Chung Wo Company, No. 18 Wellington Street, and did not hand the money to the accountant.

Defendant was in receipt of \$20 wages per month with \$3 travelling allowance. At the time when he absconded he had an advance of \$130. Defendant had no shares in the business.

Evidence was taken, after which the hearing was adjourned until to-day.

WEDDING BELLS.

NEW ZEALAND GIRL MARRIED IN HONGKONG

Arriving from New Zealand on the s.s. Nellore during the week, Miss Christina Winifred Miller, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Miller, of Port Chalmers, became the bride of Mr. William Watkin Molyneux, younger son of Margaret and the late Mr. W. W. Molyneux, of Higher Bebbington, Cheshire, at the Kowloon Union Church yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen, M.A., Ph.D., officiated.

Given away by Mr. A. W. Ingram, the bride looked charming in a peach-coloured lace dress, carrying a bouquet of tinted gladioli. She was attended by Miss Ruth Ingram, who wore a frock of sprigged nylon and carried a bunch of African daisies.

The duties of matron of honour were discharged by Mrs. A. W. Ingram, who was dressed in a blue and white patterned crepe ensemble.

Mr. Henry H. Fantham was the best man and Mrs. Frank Short, at the organ, rendered appropriate music.

The bride's going-away dress was a dove grey and cherry ensemble.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at No. 5 Torres Building, Kimberley Road, Kowloon, where friends offered their felicitations. The honeymoon is being spent at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

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THE ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

(Continued from Page 3.)

swearing a baffled detective's question. The detective had asked, "But are you searching for a boy or girl, Sir Aubrey?" and the Englishman replied, "So difficult to say, you know. I hardly—that is—er—know myself."

The Englishman in New York wandered out into the crowded streets. Here he signalled a taxi-

cab and was whirled toward a hotel which faced on an avenue known as Park. In the hotel he settled in a deep chair to look at a newspaper but he saw it not at all. He could think only of the young thing for whom he was searching. He felt that, from an ironic gesture of fate and because of the wickedness of his youth, his search would result in finding another girl. He almost cringed at a picture which, floating through his mind, gave him a vision of five blond, round-faced, dainty daughters. His desire for a son mounted but the sturdy conscience that was his had made him decide that, no matter what the

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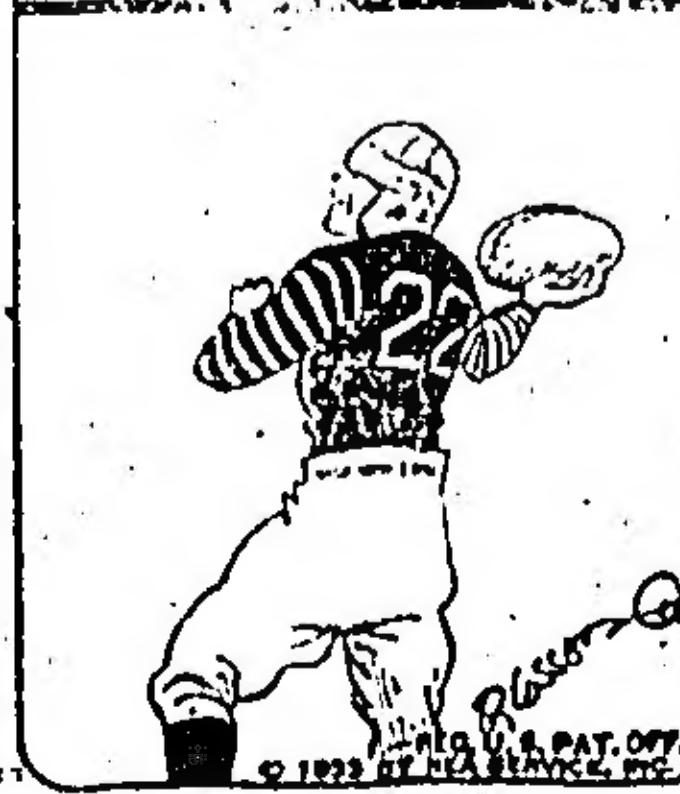
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FLEET MOVEMENTS

ADMIRAL TO TRANSFER FLAG TO SUFFOLK

The local Naval Authorities announce the following expected movements of warships on the China Station:
H.M.S. Falmouth, flying the flag of the Commander-in-Chief, China Station, Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, leaves Hongkong on April 23 for Swatow, Amoy, Pagoda Anchorage and Chusan.

H.M.S. Suffolk will leave on April 28 for Amoy and Chusan. The flag of the Commander-in-Chief will be transferred to the Suffolk from the Falmouth on May 1 at Chusan.

H.M.S. Cornwall leaves Hongkong on April 27 and arrives at Weihaiwei on May 1.

H.M.S. Kent is expected to arrive at Singapore about the middle of July from the United Kingdom, where she has been undergoing re-fit.

H.M.S. Caradoc leaves Hongkong on April 15, and arrives in Hongkong on April 22, leaving again on May 14 for Singapore and the United Kingdom.

H.M.S. Adventure, the cruiser minelayer, leaves Hongkong on April 23 for Chusan, Shanghai and Weihaiwei, arriving at the latter place on May 16.

H.M.S. Eagle leaves Hongkong on May 15 for Chusan, Tsingtao and Weihaiwei, arriving at the terminal port on May 29.

H.M.S. Keppel leaves Hongkong on April 19 for Shanghai and Weihaiwei, arriving there on May 2.

H.M.S. Destroyers Witch and Veteran will leave Hongkong on April 19 for Swatow, Nimrod Sound and Weihaiwei, arriving at Weihaiwei on May 2.

H.M.S. Whitshed and H.M.S. Wren leave on April 19 for Pagoda Anchorage, Nimrod Sound and Weihaiwei, arriving there with the Keppel and the other destroyers.

H.M.S. Medway, with H.M.S. submarines Odis, Olympus, Oswald, Orpheus, Odin, Otus, Perseus and Rainbow, and H.M.S. Bruce will leave Hongkong on April 20 for Chusan, Tsingtao, and Weihaiwei, arriving at Weihaiwei on April 30.

H.M.S. Sandwich leaves Hongkong on May 25 for Woosung and Hankow,

WELCOME TO INDIAN CIVIL SERVANT.

MR. EUSTACE FETED BY THE JAHLAM COMMUNITY

A tea party in honour of Mr. John C. W. Eustace, of the Indian Civil Service, Assistant Commissioner of the Jehlam District, India, was given by members of the Jehlam community of Hongkong at Lane Crawford's Restaurant yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Eustace, who is proceeding to England on leave, arrived on the steamer Naldora on Wednesday morning, and calls on the Empress of Japan via Canada to-day.

Among those present at the tea party yesterday were Major H. M. J. McIntyre, R.A., Officer Commanding 1st (H.K.S.) Mountain Battery, R.A., Lt. F. W. Webb, R.A., Lt. G. B. Portman, R.A., Lt. B. L. E. Hebert, R.A., Mr. Grant, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mr. Abbas Khan, Subadar Hazi Khan, Mr. Mohamed Khan, Mr. Feroze Ali, Mr. D. M. Khan, Inspector Nur Khan, Hongkong Police, Inspector Julam Khan, Hongkong Police, Jemadar Sarahan Khan, Jemadar Lakhishar, Jemadar Sultan Khan, Mr. Firdos Khan and several others.

Mr. Feroze Ali welcomed Mr. Eustace on behalf of the Jehlam community of Hongkong. Mr. Eustace, he said, had endeared himself to the people of Jehlam, and had done much to improve the educational standard among the population there, as well as improving the general conditions in the country, which had steadily progressed under his able and just administration.

The speaker wished Mr. Eustace bon voyage, a pleasant holiday and a speedy return to Jehlam.

arriving at Hankow on June 3.

H.M.S. Whitshed leaves Weihaiwei on April 12 and arrives at Shanghai on April 14, will leave there April 21 and arrive in Hongkong on April 24.

COUNCIL MEETING

THREE BILLS PASS THEIR FINAL READINGS

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, on behalf of the Members of the Council, wished H. E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, and Lady Peel a pleasant holiday. They leave to-day for Japan.

H. E. the Governor: On behalf of my wife and myself I thank you for your wishes which I greatly appreciate.

Purely formal business was transacted at the meeting, three Bills, to amend the Sunday Cargo Working Ordinance, 1929, to amend further the Railways Ordinance, 1903 and to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1893, being read for the second and third times and passed.

His Excellency, the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., presided at the meeting and others present were:

The Colonial Secretary, (Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G.)

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster K.C., O.B.E.)

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith).

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. E. Taylor).

The Inspector General of Police (Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G.)

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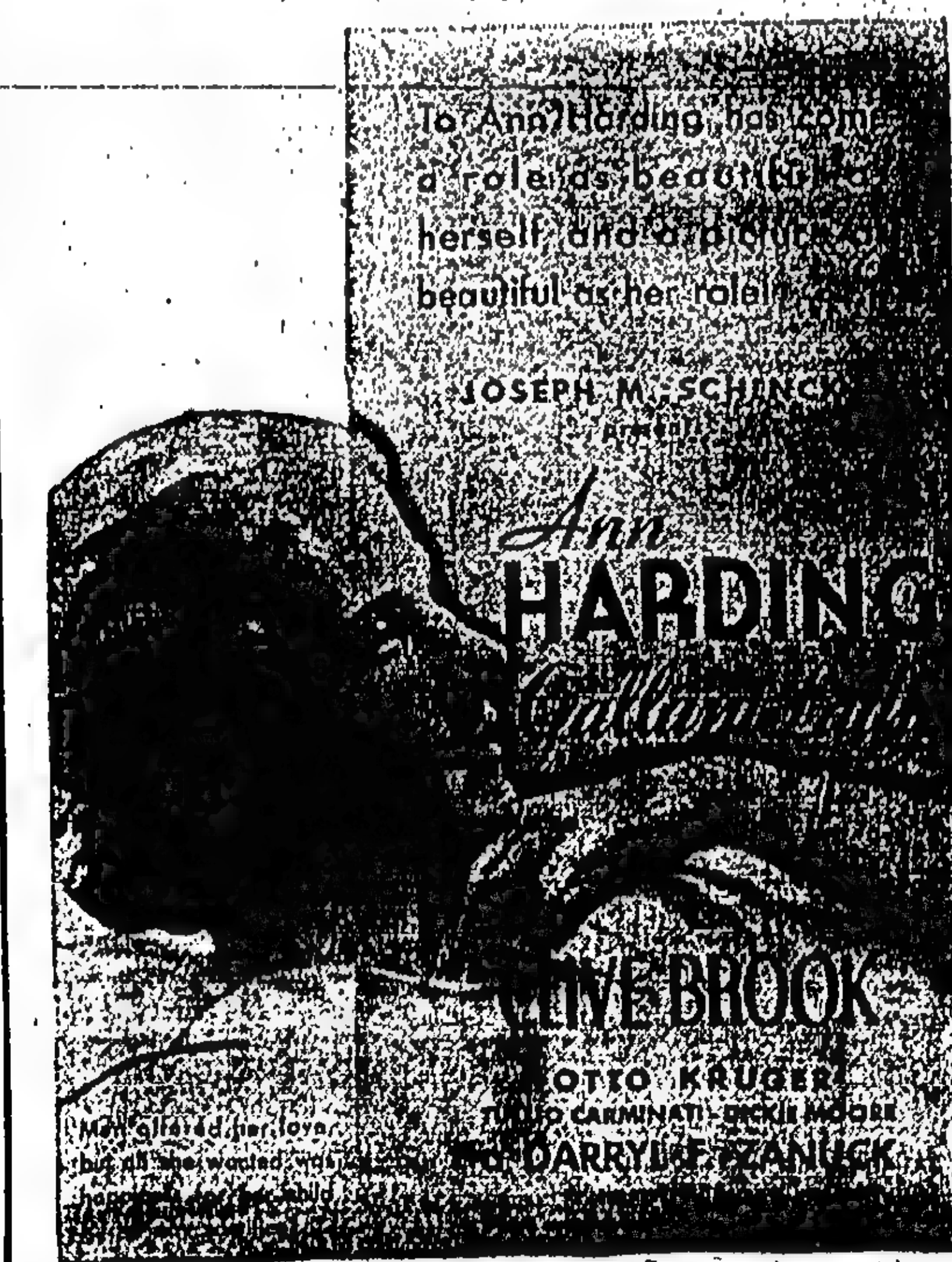
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Thirty seven lives are feared to have been lost and heavy damage to property caused by extensive floods in the northern and south-western States.

The floods were caused by torrential rains and sudden thaws in the mountains.
A mother and her five children are believed to have been drowned at Elk City, Oklahoma, following the sudden flooding of the Washita River.
Two dams burst at Hudson, Wisconsin.

ARMED ESCORT.

MRS. CUNNINGHAM'S BODY BROUGHT TO SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Apr. 5.
The Governor of Hangchow provided an armed escort for the motor hearse carrying the body of Mrs. Cunningham, wife of the United States Consul-General at Shanghai, to Shanghai.
The motor hearse and the escort arrived in Shanghai at 2.30 o'clock this morning.—Reuter.

The thaw has not yet set in the Rocky Mountain region, which is still gripped by wintry snow.—Reuter.

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Jiro Satoh Disappears From Hakone Maru While At Sea



Jiro Satoh, shown on the courts at Wimbledon, during a match in which he was beaten by Jack Crawford.

TRAGIC RESULT OF ILLNESS

SEVEN-HOUR SEARCH FRUITLESS

LETTER INDICATES INTENTION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

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Aboard s.s. Hakone Maru, Apr. 6.

JIRO SATOH, CAPTAIN OF JAPAN'S DAVIS CUP TEAM, DISAPPEARED FROM THE SHIP LAST NIGHT AND IT IS BELIEVED THAT HE JUMPED OVERBOARD—COMMITTING SUICIDE.

The tragedy which has terribly shocked his teammates, is attributed to ill-health and depression. He has not been well since leaving Hongkong and appeared to be on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

Satoh recognised the seriousness of his condition and when the Hakone Maru arrived in Singapore, he expressed a desire to return to Japan. He was, however, persuaded to continue in the belief that the sea-voyage would quickly restore him to normal health.

CHANGED DECISION TO RETURN

Immediately Satoh's absence from the ship was discovered after a fruitless search from stem to stern, it was realised that he must have jumped or fallen overboard.

SEVEN-HOUR SEARCH.

The Hakone Maru was turned round and circled about its passage over more than seven hours before hope of rescue was abandoned.

No trace whatever was seen of the missing tennis player, who was one of the most striking personalities in the game.

The Hakone Maru is now arriving at Penang, hours overdue.—Our Own Correspondent.

HONGKONG TALK.

Jiro Satoh was not looking too well when he was in Hongkong, although no-one dreamed that there was anything seriously the matter.

In an interview with a Telegraph representative, he in-

born in Tokyo in 1908 and was educated at the Waseda University. He took up lawn tennis when a youth and played for his university team with considerable success.

Going to Europe for the first time in 1931, he made a great impression by his cool, but vigorous play in the French championships. He took the first two sets against Gentien 6-0, 6-1 and stood up well to Borotra, but was eventually beaten.

POKER-FACE.

He differed from Western players in the total absence of expression on his face. Whether winning or losing, he gave not the least sign of emotion—a fact which sometimes overawed opponents used to seeing indications of pleasure or despondency on the other side of the net. His method was to move about at the back of the court playing good-length medium-paced shots tirelessly until a short ball came over, then hitting it a tremendous blow and going up to the net in a flash.

Crossing to England, he won the South of England championship and twelve successive tournaments, being undefeated in singles. Satoh spent the winter of 1931 in Australia where he played Jack Crawford three times and beat him once.

WIMBLEDON SEMI-FINALIST.

Returning to England in 1932 to study economics, he allowed himself time to play at Wimbledon where his extraordinary range of ground strokes and crisp volleys and his highly effective overhead strokes aroused general admiration. After beating the American, Sidney Wood, he became the first Japanese semi-finalist since his compatriot, Shimidzu, astonished Wimbledon by his brilliancy. He was beaten, however, by H. W. Austin 7-5, 6-2, 6-1.

Last year after defeating Austin for the right of entry into the semi-final, Satoh lost in four sets to Jack Crawford, the eventual winner.

J. L. T. A. SHOCKED.

Tokyo, April 6.
Officials of the Japanese Lawn Tennis Association have been (Continued on Page 7).

CUBAN PURCHASE OF SILVER

Loan Authorised
in America

Washington, Apr. 5.
The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has authorised a loan of \$6,000,000 to the new export and import bank for Cuba to enable it to finance the purchase of \$8,000,000 worth of silver, which will be re-sold to the Cuban Government.

The silver will be minted and issued as currency by the Cuban Government.—Reuter.

NEWSPAPER ROMANCE

ROY HOWARD'S SON
WEDDED

(Special to "Telegraph").

New York, Apr. 6.
Jack Howard, the son of Mr. Roy Howard, the famous Director of the Howard-Scripps Newspaper Syndicate, both of whom are well-known in the Far East, was married yesterday to Miss Barbara Balfe.

Miss Balfe is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Balfe, New York social leaders. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howard afterwards left on their honeymoon which is being spent in the Caribbean.

On his return, the bridegroom will go to work on the Indianapolis Times, one of his father's leading newspapers.

He was recently in the Far East, working for some time, gaining experience, on the Tokyo Advertiser and the Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury.—United Press.

DEATH OF MRS. ELBERT GARY

One of Wealthiest Women
of United States

(Special to "Telegraph").

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New York, April 6.
Mrs. Elbert Gary, one of America's wealthiest women, passed away to-day at her Fifth Avenue home.

She was the widow of the late Elbert Gary, chairman and chief executive officer, until his death, of the United States Steel Corporation, one of the biggest magnates of his day.—United Press.

GENERAL CALLES GRAVELLY ILL

FORMER PRESIDENT
OF MEXICO

(Special to "Telegraph").

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Mexico City, April 5.
General Plutarco Calles, former President of Mexico, is very seriously ill, suffering from malaria. He is sixty-four years of age and considerable anxiety is felt.—United Press.

KING KISSES THE BRIDE

RECONCILED TO
GRANDSON

"COMMONER"
WEDDING ECHO

(Special to "Telegraph").

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Cannes, Apr. 5.

"It is permitted to suppose that the King kissed the bride and shook hands with the bridegroom, and that bygones are bygones."

Thus quaintly does an official Swedish Court Circular refer to the reconciliation of King Gustav of Sweden with Prince Sigvard, who less than a month ago forfeited his Royal rights for love of a commoner.

The Prince was married at Caxton Hall register office, Westminster, to Miss Erika Patzek, daughter of a wealthy Berlin business man, and they left shortly afterwards for the honeymoon in Italy.

PRINCESS INGRID'S PART.

It is believed that Princess Ingrid, granddaughter of the Duke of Connaught and sister of Prince Sigvard, acted as mediator in the reconciliation.

The King of Sweden met his grandson and daughter-in-law, now known as Mr. and Mrs. Bernadotte at Cannes to-day and relations between the Prince and his family were restored as in the case of his cousin, Prince Lennart, who married a Swedish girl in London in 1932.—Reuter's Special Service.

FLOOD DISASTER IN AMERICA

NINETEEN DEAD AND
SCORE MISSING

(Special to "Telegraph").

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Chicago, April 5.
Wisconsin and Oklahoma have been severely hit by torrential rains, causing disastrous flooding all over the States.

At least nineteen are known to be dead, with a score more missing. The damage is already estimated to be in excess of U.S. \$2,000,000.—United Press.

MARYSE HILTZ ON THE WAY

EXPECTED HERE AT
ABOUT 5 P.M.

Nanking, April 6.
Miss Maryse Hiltz hopped off at 4.15 o'clock this morning for Hongkong in beautiful weather. She should arrive at about five o'clock this afternoon.—Reuter.

GOLD MOUNTAIN

MORE GOES INTO
U.S. VAULTS

New York, April 5.
The Federal Reserve Bank of New York issues a statement showing imports of \$4,039,100 in gold from England and India and no exports.

There is no change in the amount of gold stock earmarked for foreign account.—Reuter.



"Mr. and Mrs. Bernadotte".

U.S. LABOUR UNREST

MOTOR WORKERS AGAIN
THREATENING

BOARD FAILS OF RESULTS

Washington, April 5.

Labour trouble is again threatening to break out in the motor manufacturing industry, owing to the failure of negotiations subsequent to President Roosevelt's intervention to achieve results satisfactory to the workers.

General Hugh Johnson is striving to avert a breakdown and has sent his chief Labour Assistant, Mr. O'Grady, to Detroit to deal with the situation.

It appears that the workers are becoming restive at the delay experienced by the special Labour Board formed by President Roosevelt in effecting a settlement of the disputed issues.

Mr. O'Grady hopes to be in Detroit in time to attend meetings of the workers to be held on Friday to discuss what steps are to be taken.—Reuter.

GOVERNOR AND LADY PEEL

LEAVE FOR HOLIDAY
IN JAPAN

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel left by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan to-day for a brief holiday in Japan.

They are due to return by the Empress of Canada, which arrives in Hongkong on the 27th instant.

The Hon. Sir Thomas Southern was sworn in at 12.30 p.m. to-day as Officer Administering the Government during Sir William Peel's absence.

The Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman will act as Colonial Secretary.

100 DEATHS FROM MENINGITIS

HOTEN EPIDEMIC
SUBSIDES

Swatow, Apr. 3.

With the coming of the rain, the meningitis epidemic at Hoten has subsided. It caused over a hundred deaths. Except for the last two or three, everyone attacked by the disease succumbed, causing the people to call it the "Hammer Disease."

Hoten's present trouble is the appearance of a marauding tiger, fond of pig.—Our Own Correspondent.

The opening ceremony of the new Sikh Temple Hall is to be performed by Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C. M. G., on Saturday afternoon.

MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION

TEXACO LAUNCH
SUNK

HARBOUR MISHAP

A mysterious explosion aboard the Texaco Oil Company's motor launch "Texaco" practically burst the vessel apart at noon to-day and caused her to sink immediately in the harbour just off West Point.

The crew were thrown into the water and a passing steamboat, believed to be the "Milku," picked them up with, as far as can be ascertained, no other casualties than burns sustained by the cook.

The strange part about the incident is that the police have as yet failed to discover that anything of an explosive nature was being carried at the time and the possibility of tracing it to the engine is ruled out by the fact that the explosion occurred at the stern of the vessel.

VATICAN AT "WAR" WITH NAZIS

RELATIONS BADLY
STRAINED

Vatican City, Apr. 5.

A pronouncement in the Catholic newspaper, Osservatore Romano, shows that relations between the Vatican and Germany are as strained as ever they were.

The pronouncement denies the Vatican ever agreed to the dissolution, at Nazi dictation, of the Catholic Centre Party in Germany. Addressing three hundred Ger-

U.S. REVOLUTION PLOT INQUIRY

Professor Wirt Called
To Give Evidence

Washington, Apr. 5.

Professor William Wirt has been summoned to testify on Tuesday before a Congressional investigation Committee regarding his sensational allegation that members of the Brains Trust are plotting a revolution in the United States.—Reuter.

man Catholic youths to-day, His Holiness the Pope alluded to the sufferings of many Catholic youths, which recalled the faith of martyrs. His Holiness promised to do his utmost to defend them against persecution.—Reuter.

GLIDER TOWED BY PLANE

YOUNG AIRWOMAN
CROSSES CHANNEL

London, Apr. 5.

Miss Joan Meakin, the young London airwoman, crossed the Channel to-day in a glider towed by an aeroplane. She left Ostend early this afternoon and made a safe landing at Lympne, afterwards proceeding to Henton. Before alighting, she made a series of beautiful loops over the aerodrome.—British Wireless.

Ip Yau, unemployed, pleaded guilty before Mr. Hamilton, in the Central Magistracy yesterday, to a charge concerning the theft of a suit-case containing a dress suit, collar, tie, links and studs, from a car in Jackson Road, the property of the Police Judge, Mr. Justice Lindsay, on January 10 and was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

WANCHAI CRASH TRAGEDY

YOUNG EUROPEAN
WOMAN KILLED

THROWN FROM
SIDECAR

Mrs. Hanna Scott, a young woman who arrived in the Colony from Shanghai about four months ago, was killed last night in a motor-cycle accident in Wanchai.

Mrs. Scott was riding in the side-car of a motor-cycle combination driven by Mr. E. Mitford, of 13, Dragon Terrace, assistant engineer in the Hongkong Tramways Company, at about 11.30 p.m. when the mishap occurred.

It is learned that Mr. Mitford was turning the combination from Arsenal Street into Johnston Road when the cycle suddenly overturned.

HEAVILY THROWN.

The occupant of the side-car was thrown out heavily, receiving fatal injuries to her head and back. Everything possible was done, but the victim died before reaching the Government Civil Hospital.

It is understood that Mrs. Scott, who came to Hongkong just before Christmas, has parents in Shanghai. She had been employed at the Alexandra Beauty Parlour and was living at 6, Morrison Gap Road. She was twenty-six years of age, according to a brief report of the mishap made to the police early this morning.

The funeral takes place at the Jewish Cemetery at about four o'clock this afternoon.

CAUSE OF HUMAN WELFARE

ZAMORA'S APPEAL TO
SCIENTISTS

(Special to "Telegraph").

Madrid, April 5.

Scientists from all parts of the world are attending the International Congress of Pure and Applied Chemistry which was opened to-day by President Zamora.

The Spanish President appealed to scientists not to provide Governments with materials to destroy peoples, but to devote their laboratories to the cause of human welfare.—Reuter's Special Service.

RAIN PREDICTED

The anticyclone has extended southward and has weakened. Pressure is relatively low to the south-east of the Loochoos. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy generally; some rain.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

What do you know about Texas? We don't mean that Hugo Stange in the southwest, but the Guinan that came from Waco, Texas, where she was once known as Mary Louise Cecilia Guinan. The great period of Texas Guinan's life as we know it today is in night clubs. She was the first woman in New York City to glorify a garage and make it a night club, and the first to bring a floor show into the palaces of New York night life. From a small beginning, that was entirely an accident, she grew to the command of fifteen night clubs. She says she knows who has had the greatest number of night clubs of any one person in the world because she has the padlocks to prove it. Texas Guinan is playing the role of herself in Walter Winchell's story of New York's night life, "Broadway Thru a Keyhole," a 20th Century Picture presented by Joseph M. Schenck and Darryl Zanuck and released by United Artists, showing simultaneously from Sunday at the Alhambra and World Theatres. Constance Cummings, Russ Columbo and Paul Kelly play the romantic leads.

"Carolina." Lionel Barrymore, master of make-up, has a new type of characterization in "Carolina," the Fox Film all-star production with Janet Gaynor, Robert Young, Horrietta Crossman, Richard Cromwell, Mona Barrie and Stephen Fichtel. As "Uncle Bob" Connelly, Barrymore portrays an old southern gentleman, the hero of a lost cause, who, grieving for the sweetheart of his youth, lives only in the past. No other actor in Hollywood is as adept with make-up as Barrymore. He looked like a frail little fellow in "The Copperhead," and like a giant in "The Jett." His dominating "Jeff Kean" in "Washington Masquerade" and his timid, ailing "Kringelein" in "Grand Hotel" make it difficult for one to believe that the same man played them. The role of "Uncle Bob" in "Carolina," which was directed by Henry King, will add a brand new characterization to Barrymore's long list. The film comes on Sunday next to the King's Theatre.

"Paddy, The Next Best Thing." Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter are to be seen in their newest film "Paddy, The Next Best Thing," the latest from the studios of Fox Film showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday. "Paddy," the madcap Irish lass, offers Janet Gaynor, something absolutely new. Paddy's greatest asset is at the same time her worst liability. For she possesses the uncanny faculty of ensnaring the affection of those with whom she comes into contact. Miss Gaynor has what is reported as her strongest role to date. For in addition to her well-known wistfulness she is here required to display her newly-found spirit. She is a rogue, and she is irresistibly charming. As the man who brings her down to earth and convinces her of his love, Warner Baxter is said to be in his most popular element. He is suave, handsome and the gentlest of lovers. The cast gathered around the two stars is one of the most notable ever seen on the screen. It has Walter Connolly, star of the Broadway stage, Harvey Stephens, Margaret Lindsay, Mary McCormick, Joseph M. Kerrigan, Fluke O'Hara, Claire McDowell, Merle Tottenham, Roger Imhof and Trevor Hand.

"Sons of the Desert." When a husband tries to deceive his wife, he is almost certain to become involved in a series of difficulties. This is especially true if he is assisted in his fabrications by one as dumb as Stan Laurel, who, with his side-splitting eye-brow-raising partner, Oliver Hardy, is seen in their latest hit. "Sons of the Desert," coming today to the Queen's Theatre. Assisted by a notable cast including Charley Chase, a star in his own right; Mae Busch, Dorothy Christy and Lucien Littlefield, a situation of wife-deception is turned into a screamingly funny picture that ably colours the mirth-provoking antics of the stellar comedy team.

"Mama Loves Papa." Although it is only within the past year that Mary Boland has arrived at screen popularity, it is more than 18 years since she first began her movie career. The blonde comedienne, co-starred with Charlie Ruggles in "Mama Loves Papa," the current picture at the King's Theatre, spent nearly a year in pictures back in 1916. "Mama Loves Papa," her first co-starring picture with Ruggles, is a story of a middle-aged commuting couple whose misadventures are more numerous than their adventures. Miss Boland is cast as Ruggles' wife, and it is his passive obedience to her ideas of culture, gleaned from pseudo-scientific lectures, that gets them into trouble.

An Aviatrice
Turns from
The Skyways
To Fashion
Designing
With This
Striking
Result—
Her Chamois
Sports
Blouse
Sets Style



THE WORLD OF WOMEN



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TO SLIM OR NOT TO SLIM

Exercises That Help Both Ways

(By Jane Gordon).

If you take a real interest in your health and beauty, you will do a few minutes' exercises every morning before your breakfast.

And while we are on the subject there is one thing about exercises that should be explained.

It often happens that somebody writes in and inquires what exercise she should do to reduce a certain portion of her anatomy, and the following week a second inquirer wishes to know how to develop the same portion, and each one is recommended exactly the same exercises.

The truth about exercises is that by the very nature of their action on the body they have a normalizing effect. Each exercise works a set of muscles for the sole purpose of making them firm and healthy. If there is surplus fat the exercise will dispose of it; or if the muscles are flabby and hollows need rounding out, this same exercise will do the trick.

Let us suppose, for instance, that a certain lady finds her neck

becoming slightly scraggy. She should treat it to five minutes' massage night and morning with a generous amount of olive oil, almond oil, or an emollient cream.

It should be a bracelet massage; that is, with the fingers working round her neck instead of up and down, and it should be followed by these exercises:

Lean the head over to the right side and place the left hand against the left side of the head, then lift the head against the pressure of the hand. Reverse, bending the head over to the left side and lift it against the pressure of the right hand. Do this ten times each side.

Next, bend the head forward, clasp the hands behind the head, and raise the head against the pressure of the hands. Then bend the head backwards, place one clenched fist under the chin, and bend the head forward against the pressure of the fist.

Next we have the lady with an over-plump neck and a suspicion of double chin. She proceeds by giving her neck a good slapping with an astringent tonic, and her under-chin is severely slapped with a reducing lotion; but, apart from this difference in treatment, the exercise she then takes is exactly the same as for the thin-necked lady.

Then there is the woman with uncomfortably thin arms. She should massage these with either almond oil, olive oil or a nourishing skin food for five or six minutes, using a good firm motion to allow the oil to work in thoroughly, and continue with this exercise:

Stand with heels two inches apart, shoulders erect, arms out at shoulder height, and twist the arms twenty times forward and twenty times backward. Start the twisting with small circles and enlarge the circles at the end of the exercise.

Our plump friend does exactly the same exercise, preceded with five minutes of reducing lotion worked into her arms.

If you have hollows just below your collarbone and your upper ribs are unbecomingly in evidence when you wear evening dress, massage with one of the oils mentioned above and do this exercise:

Stand with your heels together, toes turned slightly out, head erect, arms up to shoulder height, elbows bent, and your right fist clenched in the open palm of your left hand. Then against very firm pressure push your hand first as far to the left as possible and then as far to the right—twenty times each way. Reverse, and clench the left fist into the right hand.

Comfort for the Office Girl

Correct sitting posture applies to the girl who works in an office as well as to the woman whose activities are largely social.

If you have hours and hours of typing ahead of you, you'll get through it more quickly and certainly more easily if you put your feet directly in front of you, flat on the floor. Sit back until the base of your spine touches the back of the chair and then straighten out your spinal column, neck and head into one straight line.

Don't get too near the typewriter. Give your arms a chance to work freely.

If typing isn't in your schedule and you don't have to sit at your desk for more than half an hour at a time, go ahead and cross your legs. Just remember that it's tiring if you have to sit in one chair for hours at a stretch.

Holding a book in your lap while reading is a bad gesture. Your head can't be upright if you have to let your chin rest on your chest in order to see the print. Hold the book upward and on a comfortable level with your eyes.

And sitting down is no sign to let the muscles of your stomach sag. They should be pulled in and up just the same as they are when you are standing or walking.

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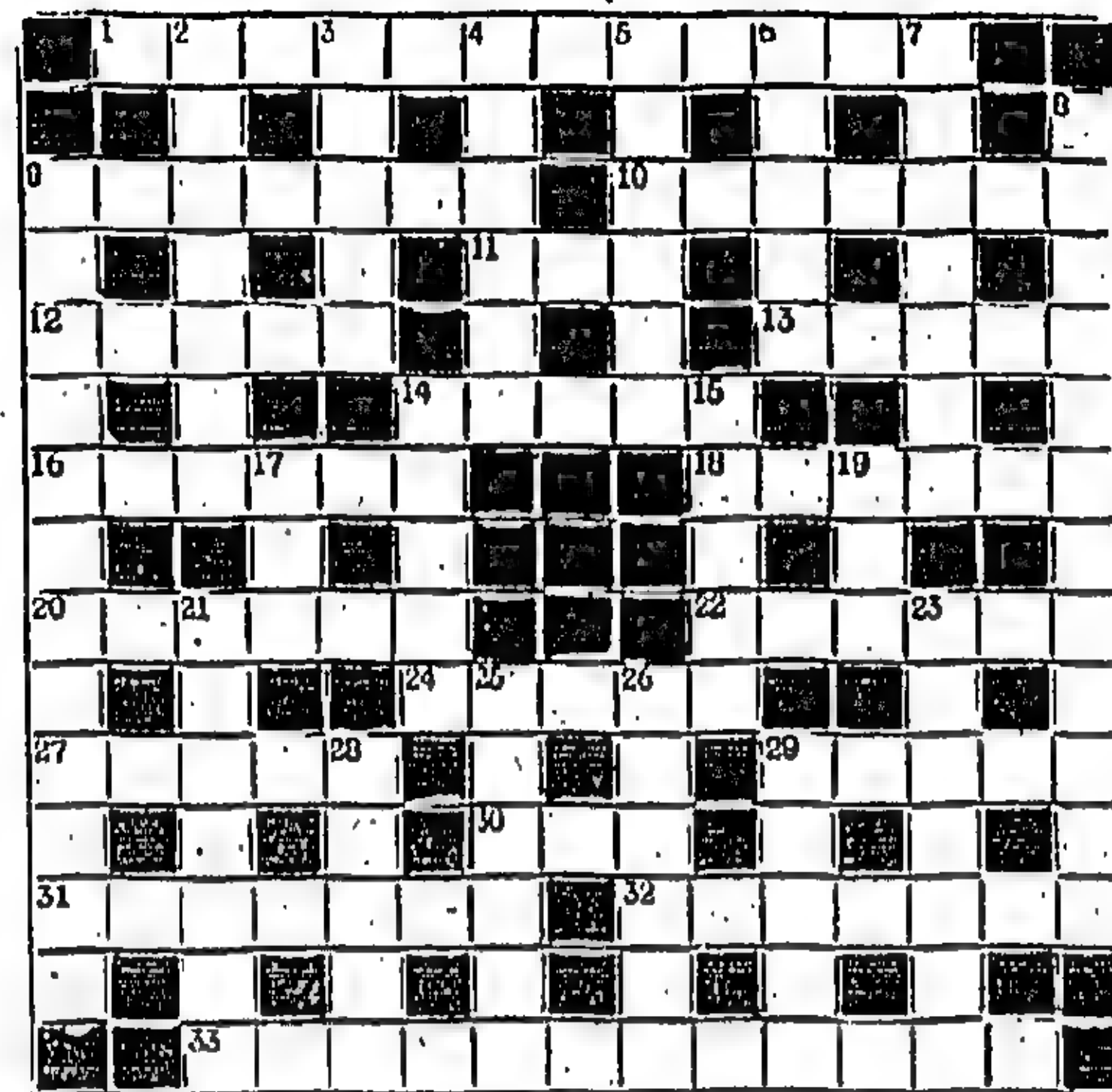
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- 9 Mercy!
- 10 And therefore, in two languages, suffer.
- 11 Just half a month.
- 12 A "terminological inexactitude" in an article is un-English.
- 13 Something that goes after a man like a monkey.
- 14 My precious girl!
- 15 One who talks wildly before being put in.
- 16 This is always behind the ship like a bird.
- 20 A medieval ring.
- 24 There's time in one direction; that's the rub.
- 27 Would an Irishman in a boat wear them?
- 28 As for I've got to follow to be perfectly certain.
- 30 Sometimes it is mournful to look back, as in this instance.
- 31 Hot stuff.
- 32 This popular soldier can be made to go wrong in a row.
- 33 The sort of situation that makes no appeal to the workless.

Down

- 2 Persian.
- 3 It's in a shade of brown and very large. What is it?
- 4 It's like to infuriate.
- 5 With self-satisfaction.
- 6 Done.
- 7 Have dinner when you finish the fish.
- 8 Something invariably prepared

for tea. (Two words).

- 9 Though kept by many it is more often lent.
- 14 The insect on the rose that is eaten in the north.
- 15 It is no trouble to make this clean.
- 17 Take up the fiddle for a dance.
- 19 If you were to set one of these chaps on another you would make him an irritable person, so don't do it.
- 21 "Tom Jones" as a novel, for example.
- 23 Make.
- 25 Stern necessity for the sailor.
- 26 The gambler's way.
- 28 Make war in the interior as bees do.
- 29 Seen in the burning of "Wipers."

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The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

KATHARINE
HAYLAND-TAYLOR

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

PABLO, a handsome youth, works at the palatial Florida home of millionaire JIM FIELD. When Field's daughter, ESTELLE, arrives Pablo tells in low with her. Pablo knows nothing of his parents—a titled Englishman and a servant girl. He makes his home with NORRIS NOYES, wanted for a murder years ago. Noyes, when a guest of Field's, sees him and recognizes him. Pablo, dressed as a tondor, goes to a masquerade at Field's home to see Estelle. There is a tender love scene between them.

The same night Pablo strikes a man he has seen mistreating a child. He thinks the man is dead. KOTIE and BEAU, two thieves, see this. The next thing Pablo knows he is in a motor boat with these two. Beau has a gun and tells Pablo to head the boat for Cuba.

At the Field home search begins for Pablo. It is believed he killed TED JEFFRIES and stole the Jeffries pearls. MARCIA TREADWAY knows this is not true but fears scandal if she tells the truth.

CHAPTER XV

"The 'Silver Dart' has been found," Field announced as Marcia joined the group. "It was sighted by Jo Janvier who's headed for Rio in his yacht. He wirelessed." "Empty?" Marcia asked. "Yes. Signal up—perhaps for help. It was well below Cuba." "Can Pablo swim?" "Swim?" he echoed. "My God, can he swim! He's a fish. He was one of those dock rats, the sort you toss coins to when you sail for Havana." "Do you think he's in Havana?" Will they look for him there?" Marcia asked feverishly. She could at least warn Pablo. Thank heaven she had enough money to hunt for him and care for him if the need arose.

Field said, "He couldn't swim to Havana. The theory is that the boat got half way there and then ran out of gasoline. Someone else may have picked him up or he may have jumped overboard, seeing something bearing down on him. He wasn't a coward. He once licked big Zeke, who had all the other servants afraid of him. They said Pablo took a lot of punishment in that fight. Zeke doesn't exactly follow the Queensberry rules. I saw him land one fellow a blow in the stomach that sent him 20 feet and afterward the man walked doubled over like a nut cracker for a week."

"Jim," Marcia said, "why are you so frightfully certain Pablo killed—Jeff?" She could not help the break in her voice nor the hesitation between the words.

One of the men studied his cigar thoughtfully, the other looked out to sea. Field thought, "Steady old girl! You're giving yourself away!" He said more patiently and slowly than was usually his way. "I know he did, Marcia. His foster father is a man named Noyes, wanted for a murder years ago. Jeff saw Noyes on one of the small keys and recognized him. He thought Noyes recognized him, too. Noyes must have told Pablo about it and the boy obviously decided to seal Jeff's lips once and for all."

"I think you're working on very little," Marcia said sharply. "My dear," Field answered irritably, "the whole thing's clear. We have the proof in Pablo's dagger which my own poor little girl recognized this morning. Here's the fact, too, that the boy knocked down an old man who tried to stop him—close to killed the old chap—and this fellow's child described Pablo. It all ties up—not a doubt in the world!" "Perhaps it was Noyes who did it," Marcia persisted. Field laughed. "Noyes!" he said and laughed again. "Remember him, Fortney?" he asked, turning to the man at his right. "So easy-going he'd do anything to avoid a fight!" "Then how did he murder anyone?" "Oh, Lord!" Field broke out as Fortney drawled a lazy, glowed. "Rather good—come to think of it."

Marcia was tapping a toe on the sand and looking down. "It's no sign the boy did it because he knocked down an old man," she said. "Pablo was in a big hurry," Field pointed out. "And there's another thing, too. Nobody but Pablo could run the 'Silver Dart' for more than 10 feet lately. The damned tub had developed a heart leak. So you see?" "Jim," said Marcia, "if you don't mind I'm going on to Havana. The carnival's starting and I think it might do me good." "Flying over?" Field questioned.

"Yes," she answered quickly, and her face grew keen. She could get there promptly, she realized. She felt herself responding to the promise of action. She could warn Pablo, protect him and care for him after she found him. In that way she could discharge at least part of the debt she owed him.

She had a curious certainty that he must be in Havana or near there. This certainty persisted despite all the testimony that made it seem impossible. "Will you make my excuses to Norma and say goodbye to her for me?" she asked, turning to Field. "I judge she's too busy to see me."

"She's rather absorbed," he admitted, frowning. "Estelle's quite ill. This affair has upset her. It seems that she was fond of Pablo. He had taken her boating a good deal. I think Norma would not want to leave her."

Fortney looked faster. Marcia as she turned to go back to her bungalow. Watching her he said, "All that Theresa Jeffries lost were her pearls and rings."

The implication was understood. "I'm glad Marcia's getting out," Field stated bluntly. Then he forgot her and her interest in the late Mr. Jeffries who had been so unwise as to object to a stranger's opening the small safe that held his wife's pearls. Field forgot because Alvarez was hurrying toward him, an important message making his lean face keen and intense.

He knew, as his heart pumped hard, that they were after him. That was during the early afternoon when Marcia Treadway, with the arrogance of those who can buy whatever they want, commanded an airplane and set forth for Havana. That was when Pablo and Beau, soaked with salt water and shaking from fatigue, sank to a cleared patch in the jungle. That was when Jim Field said to his wife with relief, "Marcia's gone on to Havana—"

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One of the few remaining town-criers of England, in picturesque costume, preparing for the annual Town Crying Championship. Photo shows Mr. W. B. Anglin, of Marlborough, winner last year.



The sewers below the streets of Berlin are so big that boats are used by the cleaners when they are full of water and bicycles when they are dry.



Jean Harsholt, the well-known film star, contemplating his collection of rare books, including a first edition of "David Copperfield".



Wreckage of a Pennsylvania passenger train piled up after plunging 20 feet from an elevated track to a street in Pittsburgh. The picture, taken a few minutes after disaster shows firemen searching for bodies and for passengers pinned in the debris. At least ten were killed and more than 40 injured.



Eight crash victims lay dead in the crumpled wreckage of this huge air liner when it was found, after two days' search, wedged at a grotesque angle between giant, snow laden pines on a black mountainside 30 miles from Salt Lake City, Utah. A crowd of eight-seers here views the wreck at night in its stark setting. The plane had struck almost vertically. Its nose was buried deep in the ground and the tail, broken off, floated at a queer slant into the air.



The Duke and Duchess of Burnside pictured in London. The Duchess is a daughter of the ex-Kaiser. The couple dined with the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace.



Mr. J. S. Warmbath, member of the Peary Arctic Expedition of 1898, found a use for his gear during a recent blizzard which swept Washington.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-ninth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 17th April, 1934, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 12th day of April, to Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th April, 1934.

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Lost Certificate No. 10166.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 10166 for 200 shares numbered 786487/786686 registered in the name of BEATRICE MARY SMYTH has been reported LOST OR MISLAIN and NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that, unless the said Certificate is produced at the Registered Office of the Company within THIRTY DAYS from the date of this Notice, the aforesaid Certificate No. 10166 will be deemed CANCELLED AND OF NO EFFECT and an application to the Company for the issue of a new Certificate in respect of the said shares will be proceeded with in the usual course.

For THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

NOEL BRAGA,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1934.

NOTICE.

Mr. Maurice Murray Watson has been admitted a partner in our firm as from the date hereof.

(signed) **JOHNSON STOKES & MASTER,**

Hongkong, 31st March, 1934.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Fifty-third Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 11th April, 1934, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th April to 25th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1934.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 9th day of April, 1934, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Wei in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lots	Boundary Measurements	Area	Approximate Value
1	Lot No. 3337, Kowloon Inland, Adjoining Lot No. 3246, Inland Lot No. 3246, Prince Edward Road	As per sale plan.	16,000 sq. ft. 183
			\$12,000

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Fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's office at China Buildings (5th floor) Hong Kong, on Friday, the 20th April, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Account for the year ending 31st December, 1933, and of electing an Auditor.

THE TRANSFER BOOK OF THE COMPANY will be closed from the 13th to the 20th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

HENRY LOWCOCK,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1934.

NOTICE.

We have to-day admitted Messrs. Harold John Armstrong and Ralph Archibald Wadson as partners in our firm.

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1934.

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H. B. L. DOWBRIGGIN,

Chairman.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 45th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 13th April, 1934, to Wednesday, the 25th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

ALLAN KEITH,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1934.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course.

9.28	W. N. A. Smalley, H. N. Williamson.
9.32	Major Wren, Capt. Michell.
9.36	H. E. Stone, H. L. Meeklenburgh.
9.40	C. B. Robertson, D. S. Edward.
9.44	P. L. Leefe, J. M. Gray.
9.48	A. Macfarlane, E. D. Matthews.
9.52	L. E. Stone, D. A. O'Kieffe.
9.56	W. H. E. Thomas, H. C. Hopkins.
10.00	L. C. Grover, F. R. Otto.
10.04	V. R. Gordon, A. H. Penn.
10.08	A. C. I. Bowler, L. M. S. Lloyd.
10.12	C. G. Stark, D. S. Robb.
10.16	J. Forbes, P. S. Grant.
10.20	J. L. Adams, G. B. S. Thomson.
10.24	R. H. Griffiths, J. D. Edkins.
10.28	T. C. Monaghan, J. Coulthart.
10.32	A. D. Humphreys, A. E. Lissman.
10.40	Cdr. G. F. Hole, J. W. Mayhew.
10.44	T. J. J. Fenwick, A. Ritchie.
10.48	M. K. Littlejohn, A. McKellar.
10.52	J. F. Robinson, L. R. Billingham.
10.56	T. A. Pearce, O. E. C. Marton.
11.00	K. S. Robertson, I. H. Geare.
11.04	C. H. Bradley, R. D. Walker.

New Course.

9.32	Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Thomson.
9.40	J. B. Mackie, A. E. Perry.
9.48	W. Gaudin, J. A. Redkers.
9.56	L. Davis, J. C. Dunbar.
10.04	Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Webb.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done 1,420,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—Stocks were irregular and quiet except for a late upward flurry in utilities on account of N.Y. State Senate's defeat of Governor Lehman's plan for the municipal operation of utility plants. Special issues strong. Leading stocks such as U. S. Steel, American Can and General Electric moved in a narrow range all day long. Curb issues were higher. Speculative bonds mounted to new highs for the year. Majority of U. S. Government bonds advanced with other high grade issues firm around the year's high. Foreign bonds were irregularly higher.

Our New York office cable:—Stocks: Met profit-taking but maintained a firm undertone. Wheat: Market lacking outside trade. News colorless and movement light. The market lacks buyers but does not break. Cotton: The market hesitates due to pending legislation and disquieting foreign financial news but acts well as continental selling is absorbed by trade buying. Optimistic statements by business leaders continue. The Johnson Bill was passed in both Houses prohibiting loans to defaulting countries. May affect exports. Spots and futures quiet and steady. Silver: Large buying for Cuban account continued. Otherwise market uninteresting.

Dow-Jones N. Y. Averages:
Index 53.98 53.75
The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission:

	Apr. 4.	Apr. 5.
30 Industrials	103.10	103.37
20 Rails	48.81	48.79
20 Utilities	25.83	25.23
40 Bonds	93.34	93.75
11-Commodity Index	53.98	53.75
Adams Express	10	9%
Alaska Juneau Gold	21%	21%
Alloy Chemical and Dye	151%	151%
American Can	101%	102%
American & Foreign Power	10	10%
American Metal	25%	25%
American Smelting	45	44%
American Tel. and Tel.	120%	119%
American Tobacco	60%	70%
American Water-works	20%	21%
Anaconda Copper	15%	15%
Auburn Automobile	53%	53%
Atlas Corporation	13	18
Baltimore & Ohio	29%	29%
Bethlehem Steel	43	42%

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Borden Company	23	23%
Borg Warner	23	25%
Canadian Pacific Railway	17%	17
Case, J. I.	73%	71%
Chase National Bank (bid price)	27%	27%
Chesapeake Corporation	43	44
Chrysler Corporation	55%	54%
Columbia Gas and Electric	15%	15%
Commonwealth and Southern	2%	2%
Consolidated Gas of New York	37%	38%
Continental Oil	20%	20%
Coty Inc.	7%	7%
Curtiss Wright Corp.	4%	4%
Du Pont de Nemours	98%	98%
Eastman Kodak	80	88
Electric Bond and Share	10%	17%
Electric Power and Light	7	7%
Fox Film "A"	15%	16
General Aviation	Unq.	Unq.
General Electric	22%	22%
General Motors	34%	34
General Foods	38%	38%
General Railway Signal	43	43
Gold Dust	21%	21%
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	35%	35%
International Cement	29	28%
International Harvester	42	41%
International Nickel	27%	27%
International Tel. & Tel.	15%	15%
Johns Manville	58	57%
Kennecott Copper	24%	24%
Lehman, Corporation	70%	70%
Liggett and Mayus	90%	90%
Loew's Inc.	32%	33%
Lorillard P. (Com.)	17%	17%
Montgomery Ward	32%	31%
National City Bank (bid price)	20	23%
National Distillers	28%	28%
New York Central	80%	80%
North American Company	18%	19%
Owens-Illinois Glass	85%	85
Pacific Gas and Electric	19%	20
Packard Motors	5%	5%
Pennsylvania Railroad	35	34%
Pennroad Corporation	8%	8%
Phillips Petroleum	19%	19%
Radio Corporation	7%	7%
Reynolds Tobacco	41	41%
Sears Roebuck	49%	49
Socony-Vacuum Corporation	17	17
Southern California Edison	19%	19%
Standard Gas and Electric	12%	12%
Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	45%	40
Sterling Products Inc.	54%	54%
Studebaker Corporation	7%	7%
Texas Corporation	27%	27%
Transamerica	7	8%
Union Carbide and Carbon	44%	44%
Union Pacific Railway	129%	129
United Aircraft and Trans.	23%	23%
United Corporation	6%	6%
United Gas Improvement	16%	16%
U. S. Rubber	20	20
U. S. Steel	52%	51%
Universal Leaf Tobacco	46	46%
Vanadium	27	27
Warner Bros. Pictures	7%	7%
Westinghouse E. & M.	38%	38%
Woolworth	61%	61%

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"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

A wide variety of interesting will be covered in the illustrations appearing in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement.

Group photographs will show Morrison Hall champion athletes, the Chinese Choral Society, St. Andrew's Wolf Cub Pack, Boy Scouts and Sea Scouts who walked to Canton, Queen's College matriculation class, Hongkong branch of the Anglo-Chinese School Alumni of Singapore, and officials and teams of the Kowloon Primary Schools' Basketball League.

Amongst the other pictures will be several of the Spring Festival at Quarry Bay School, and a group taken at the wedding of Mr. D. Trail and Miss Molly Groundwater.

POISON ATTACKS IN AFRICA

AEROPLANE WAR ON LOCUSTS

EXPERIMENTAL "RAIDS"

London, Apr. 5.
A large-scale attack by clouds of poison dust distributed from an aeroplane is to be made upon the locust swarms which cause annually £1,600,000 damage in tropical and sub-tropical Africa.

This new method was evolved by Mr. H. H. King, who two years ago, when Government Entomologist to the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, discovered by laboratory tests that adult locusts fell speedily victims to a spray of finely-ground sodium arsenite. He conceived the idea that swarms might be successfully countered by discharging a cloud of this poisonous dust from an aeroplane flying across the line of their flight. His suggestion was taken up by the Locust Control Committee of the Economic Advisory Council and funds were provided by the Colonial Development Fund.

READY FOR TRIAL

Technical advice and assistance in the many problems involved were obtained from the Royal Aircraft Establishment at Farnborough, the Imperial Institute of Entomology, and the Chemical Defence Research Department of the War Office. All that is now required is a practical full-scale trial. This is to be undertaken by Mr. King himself. Tomorrow he sails for Northern Rhodesia, where an aeroplane chartered from the Imperial Airways, and fitted with special apparatus, and a consignment of finely-powdered sodium arsenite await his arrival.

Locusts are abundant in this territory and it is hoped that Mr. King, during his flights next month, will be able to collect sufficient data for the Locust Control Committee to judge of the efficacy and practicability of the scheme. If successful, details of the method will be made available in all territories where locusts are a menace to agriculture.

ENORMOUS AREA

During the last five years, a Committee of the Economic Advisory Council, financed partly by the Empire Warlike Board, the British Colonies and Dependencies, and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, has been making a survey of the breeding grounds and migratory habits of locusts.

The swarms range over an enormous area.

Hitherto, attacks have been conducted on locusts in their larval or hopper state, but these are ineffective where locusts inhabit thick bush country. Thus great importance attaches to this wholly sound method of combating them.—*British Wireless.*

MARGIN TRADING IN NEW YORK

NO REGULATION IN NEW BILL

New York, April 5.
All fixed marginal requirements will probably be eliminated from the new draft of the Stock Exchange Control Bill, which the House of Representatives special sub-committee is now considering. The entire margin question will be left in the hands of the Federal Reserve Board, an arrangement which it is understood is satisfactory to the President who recently sent a special message to Congress demanding that the Bill be passed with the "teeth in it."

The Administration is hopeful that the Bill will be submitted to the House within a week.—*Reuter.*

DISARMAMENT MEETING

MR. EDEN LEAVING FOR GENEVA

London, Apr. 5.
The Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, will represent the British Government at the meeting of the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference next week, and is expected to leave London for Geneva on Sunday.

As at present arranged, Mr. Eden will travel direct to Geneva without breaking his journey in Paris.—*British Wireless.*

REFUGEES IN HAKODATE FIRE DISASTER



Where once stood a populous city there was left nothing but ashes and charred belongings after the terrible fire which raged in Hakodate recently. The poignancy of the terrible tragedy is well illustrated in the above picture which shows homeless survivors seeking to recover something from the ruins.

SUICIDE OF FAMOUS JAPANESE TENNIS STAR

(Continued from Page 1.)

deeply shocked by the receipt of a wireless message from the Hakone Maru, in the Malacca Straits, on her way to Europe, that Jiro Satoh, who has been suffering from a nervous breakdown is missing and that it is feared he has jumped overboard.—*Reuter.*

JUMP FROM DECK

(By "Telegraph")
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Tokyo, April 6.
Jiro Satoh is believed to have jumped from the deck of the Hakone Maru outside Singapore, on her way to Penang, according to a wireless message from the ship.

Satoh was on his way to Europe where he was scheduled to play in the Davis Cup. He has lately been suffering from a nervous breakdown.—*United Press.*

TRUE SPORTSMAN

AN APPRECIATION OF JIRO SATOH

(By "Vortis").

Short in inches, but stockily built, with a tranquil demeanour on the court, the envy of numbers of his contemporaries, a player possessing all the established "look" strokes of the game, and several others which he had evolved and perfected himself; whose stroke production was model; and above all a man the epitome of true sportsmanship both on and off the courts. This was Jiro Satoh, the tennis player, who did more than any other man to put Japan "on the map" so far as international tennis was concerned, and whose untimely death is now being mourned throughout the tennis world.

His death is an inestimable loss to the game, and we in Hongkong, who enjoyed personal contact with his fine characteristics, cannot but feel that his passing has robbed the world of sport of a great personality.

IDEAL PLAYER.

Although Satoh was never seen "all out" in his appearances on local courts, we were able to gain sufficient idea of those qualities which had placed him among the world's ten leading players for three years.

Probably only H. W. Austin has ever had finer control over the ball than Satoh, and at times not even the Englishmen could couple his accuracy with the speed which Japan's leading player obtained on

NAVAL DOCKYARD ROBBERY

ACCUSED BEFORE THE COURT

A sequel to the robbery at the Royal Naval Dockyard on February 13, when an Indian police constable, Sher Mohamed, was robbed of \$2,200 in money, was the appearance of Li Ling, alias Tan Ngantai, before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning. The charge against defendant was that he, with two others not in custody, did rob Sher Mohamed of \$2,200 at No. 13, Store, inside the Royal Naval Dockyard.

Sub-inspector Nolloth said defendant has been in hospital since February 13, as the result of jumping over the Naval Yard wall and fracturing his heel. Defendant was formally remanded until April 9.

his shots.

PHENOMENAL RISE.

Satoh's quiet, unobtrusive and courteous demeanour captured the hearts of local tennis enthusiasts as it did the crowds in England, France, America and Australia. He was always prepared to play his best whether in exhibition games, knock-outs, or in serious matches. He was quick in appreciating a good shot by his opponent, and took defeats in the same manner as successes. In every respect he was the ideal tennis player. He never allowed himself to believe that he had finished learning about the game. He regarded every match as an education. This, more than anything else, accounted for his phenomenal rise to the front rank of international tennis.

CHEERFUL IN HONGKONG.

Although he failed to win any of the major national titles, he was a world-beater, and in the course of three years' association in the international field, defeated every one of the leading exponents, including Perry, Austin, Ellsworth Vines, Crawford, Borotra and Cochet.

His tragic death is a real shock to Hongkong, for he gave no indication when here on Good Friday that he was suffering from ill-health. Together with his colleagues, he was bitterly disappointed that rain prevented them from playing, but he remained cheerful, and the last thing he did was to accompany Yamagishi, Nishimura, and Fujikura to one of the city cabarets.

When I bade farewell to him last Friday night, he was full of hope regarding the outcome of their quest for the Davis Cup. He was anxiously waiting to reach Singapore, where arrangements had been made for the players to have a practice. His last words were "We are going to do our best."

BATCH OF TRAFFIC CASES

EUROPEAN LADIES CAUTIONED

Two European ladies figured in the traffic summonses before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mrs. E. G. Reiss, summoned for having caused obstruction by parking her car outside Kayamall's Building in Queen's Road Central, was cautioned. She had a clear record.

Mrs. M. H. Wright, of Butterfield & Swire was also cautioned in a summons for obstruction in Pedder Street near the Hongkong Hotel. She too had a clear record.

F. J. Anslow, of the Government Civil Hospital, was fined \$10 for having driven motor cycle No. 957 with brakes not in good working order in Hennessy Road on March 22. Traffic Inspector Nicol said defendant knocked down a woman, who was still in hospital.

Y. Ma, driver of private car No. 737 was fined \$10 for having driven without an appropriate licence in Wanchai Road on March 20. Traffic Inspector Nicol said defendant had a learner's licence, but it had expired on January 24. He knocked down a boy, who was still in hospital.

Dr. W. N. Ma, driver of private car No. 1998, was fined \$5 for having failed to keep to the left hand side of the road when turning the corner of Hennessy Road and Fleming Road on March 21.

DANGEROUS DRIVING.
Kwok Kam-cheung, driver of lorry No. 1692, summoned for dangerous driving in Connaught Road was fined \$15, and was warned that he would lose his licence the next time.

Traffic Sergeant Howel said defendant was going along Connaught Road from west to east. He overtook a tramcar on the left causing a lot of people to scatter. His speed was also far in excess of what it should be.

Li Kai, driver of lorry No. 1867, was fined \$10 for dangerous driving in Bonham Road, Traffic Inspector Nicol said defendant drove along Bonham Road from east to west. Near High Street he cut across the road in front of a bus which had to stop to avoid a collision.

A fine of \$15 was imposed on Young Po, driver of public car No. 819, for dangerous driving in Queen's Road, West. Traffic Sergeant McInnis said defendant came along Queen's Road from east to west. Approaching the corner of Garden Road he turned his car completely round to go back along Queen's Road towards the east. In doing so, he got in front of a bus, which had to swing to its left hand side and stop to allow him to get through.

Inspector Nicol said that he was an eye-witness of the incident. Two tramcars were approaching, one going west and the other going east. Defendant cut in front of the one going east and behind the one going west.

Cheung Chu-yin, driver of taxicab No. 754, was fined \$10 for dangerous driving in Connaught Road. Inspector Nicol said there were two private cars travelling along Connaught Road from east to west. Defendant drove off a stand right in front of the second car which had to stop to avoid a collision. Defendant did not give any signal at all.

H.A.G. AND N.D.L. FINANCES

LOSS CONSIDERABLY REDUCED

Berlin, April 6.
The Hamburg-Amerika and the North-German Lloyd lines show a loss of Mks.2,300,000 each for the financial year just ended, compared with a loss of Mks.18,000,000 each last year.—*Reuter.*

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

CONCERT FROM THE STUDIO TO-NIGHT

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.33-7.45 p.m.
Neil Gwyn Dances (Edward Gorman).
Played by the Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. George Miller.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.45-8.30 p.m. Variety.
Orchestra—The Wedding of Mr. Mickey Mouse.
The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra.
Organ Solo—Lullaby of the Leaves. Sidney Torch.

Song—Let me give my happiness to you.
Jessie Matthews. (Soprano).

Orchestra—Can't we talk it over.
Carroll Gibbons and his boy friends.
Song—Wanting You. Lawrence Tibbett.

Orchestra—Selection—The Gold Diggers of 1933.

The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra.
Song—Lower Come Back to me. Lawrence Tibbett.

Orchestra—Now That You Are Gone.
Carroll Gibbons and his boy friends.
Song—Three Wishes.

Jessie Matthews (Soprano).
Organ—Round The Marble Arch. Sidney Torch.

Orchestra—It's The Talk of The Town.
The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra.

8.30-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Recital by Professor F. Gonzalez's Pupils.

Programme.
1. Hawaiian Guitar Solos—
(a) Honolulu Moon.
(b) Moonlight on the Colorado.
(c) My Darling.
(d) Moonlight and Roses.
(e) Hula Medley.
(f) The Revery.

Mrs. McWilliams Accompanied by Prof. F. Gonzalez.

2. Violin Solo—
Handel Sonata in A. Major.
(a) Adagio, (b) Allegro, (c) Largo.
(d) Allegro.

Mr. E. Alves accompanied by Prof. F. Gonzalez.

3. Violin Solo—
Beethoven Sonata No. 3 in E_b.
(a) Allegro con Spillo, (b) Adagio, (c) Rondo.
Prof. F. Gonzalez accompanied by Miss Liza Frishman.

4. Piano Solo—
(a) Dance of the Dwarf (Liszt).
(b) Etude Op. 2 (Schubert).
(c) 3 Ecossaises (Chopin).
Miss Liza Frishman.

9.30-10.05 p.m. Orchestra.
Theme And Variations From Suite No. 3 in G. (Tchaikovsky) London Symphony Orchestra Conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

Peer Gynt Suite No. 1 (Grieg, Op. 46).
New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra conducted by George Schneewicht.

10.05-10.30 p.m. Musical Comedy.
Vocal Gums—Whoopie.
Light Opera Company.

Selection—Cassanova (J. Strauss, arr. Benatzky).

New Mayfair Orchestra.
Vocal Gums—The Blue Mazurka (Lohar).

Light Opera Company.
Selection—The Desert Song (Romberg).

Savoy Orpheans.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

PRISONER DIES IN GAOL

ADVANCED CASE OF TUBERCULOSIS

Chan Pui, 52, a male prisoner serving twelve months' hard labour in Victoria Gaol for breach of the Deportation Ordinance, died in the prison hospital last night.

An inquest was conducted by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning, assisted by the following jury: Messrs. A. J. Palmer (foreman), Kwok Yu-shu and Pan She-feng.

Chief Warder Buchanan stated that prisoner was admitted to Victoria Gaol on September 7 last year, transferred to Lanchuk Branch Prison on September 16 and re-transferred to Victoria Gaol on February 1, being admitted to hospital the same day.

Dr. Griffith, gaol medical officer, said the deceased was suffering from advanced tuberculosis of both lungs for which he was treated. He showed no improvement and became progressively worse. Death, in his opinion, was due to pulmonary tuberculosis. The post-mortem examination revealed that both lungs were entirely destroyed by tuberculosis.

The jury, together with the Coroner, viewed the body and returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

The Empress of Asia left Yokohama yesterday morning and is due here at 6 p.m. on the 12th instant.

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IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY BY SINGAPORE HOCKEY TEAM

Dazzling Forward Line Seen At Their Best

BADMINTON

SAINTS OUTPLAYED

SMASHING WIN FOR ELIOT HALL

ONLY LOSE ONE GAME

(By "Veritas").

Eliot Hall made an auspicious debut in inter-club badminton last night, when they visited St. Andrew's Church Club and won by the handsome margin of 14 games to one.

The Varsity players captured all nine doubles games and conceded only one of the six singles. In the doubles they scored 135 points against 60, and in the singles 61 points against 22. In only two doubles encounters did the Saints score doubles figures, and they could only amass 25 points from the other seven games.

The absence of E. F. Fletcher and F. Broadbridge was widely felt by St. Andrew's, who needed a couple of vigorous players to offset the more deliberate and painstaking badminton played by the visitors.

A review of the match and the players will appear in to-morrow's badminton notes.

Full scores of last evening's encounter follow.

DOUBLES.

H. Kow and S. A. Broadbridge (St. Andrew's) lost to K. F. Wong and B. G. Ng 13-15; lost to P. K. Chan and K. S. Lien 12-15; lost to K. Y. Lee and K. C. Goon 1-15. A. E. P. Guest and E. H. P. White (St. Andrew's) lost to Wong and Ng 6-15; lost to Chan and Lien 6-15; lost to Lee and Goon 6-15.

R. H. Wong and A. S. Bliss (St. Andrew's) lost to Wong and Ng 2-15; lost to Chan and Lien 1-15; lost to Lee and Goon 3-15.

SINGLES.

H. Kow beat K. F. Wong 11-6; R. H. Wong lost to K. S. Lien 3-11; A. E. P. Guest lost to P. K. Chan 3-11; S. A. Broadbridge lost to T. C. Lee 0-11; F. A. Broadbridge lost to C. O. Lee 3-11; E. H. P. White lost to K. L. Goon 2-11.

UNIVERSITY BOXING

CAMBRIDGE BEAT OXFORD

FIVE EVENTS TO TWO

Cambridge, March 31. Cambridge beat Oxford in the inter-varsity boxing competition here this evening. When the going had soured for the last time, leaving the Cantabs victorious by five events to two, they chafed their evergreen trainer, Billy Clark, who has been coaching University teams for nearly a quarter of a century, from the ringside to the dressing-room. He had earned the compliment. For the past two years Oxford have been the winners by a similar margin, and it had been surmised that the tide of victory still flowed with them.

It was good, wholesome boxing—much of it fast and all of it serious. The standard was, if anything, a little higher than it has been in some recent years. As usual, there was plenty of give and take, but there was not so much rough and tumble. Both teams boxed to pattern—but Cambridge men aggressively, but often without much regard for their personal safety. Oxford were less inclined to drop their guards and more inclined to fall into a clinch. But they followed up any advantage slowly, and so did not collect the points which matter.

Thus there was nothing sensational. We had looked at the end for a great match between Oxford's heavy-weight, Lord Douglas Hamilton, who now risks the cauliflower ear as his brother did before him, and G. Hees, the stalwart from Toronto University now in residence at Cambridge. Anything might have happened when these two went into the ring, but actually nothing much did, save that they fought three fairly fast and somewhat indeterminate rounds. Hees had the punch, but could not land it. Hamilton defended well, and was the cleverer boxer. It was something of a surprise to find the Cambridge man the winner.

A LEFT WHICH TOLD.

Where shall we look for the best of the other bouts? Certainly one (Continued on Page 9.)

WELL DESERVED WIN

Over Civilians

FINE INTERPORT PROMISED

(By "Bully-Off")

Combining with much better understanding than the Civilians the Malaya hockey team created a good impression in their first game on local soil yesterday afternoon, winning by the odd goal in five.

On such form, and given a dry ground their clash with the Colony representative side to-morrow promises to provide some of the best hockey of the season. The Malaya forward line will need a lot of watching, for included in their front line they have some extremely useful exponents of the game who are nippy and combine dangerously.

One of the outstanding players is A.C.C. Perdrin, on the left wing, who features his play with extraordinary clever one-handed stickwork and yesterday kept his inside men well fed with nicely timed passes.

On several occasions he got passed W.A. Reed, the Colony right half-back who is one of the soundest defenders the Colony has.

FAST HALF BACKS.

The Malaya half-back line played a good destructive game with C.O. de Brooy in the pivotal position being responsible for breaking up many of the Civilians' rushes. His two flanking men, Allard Khan and Abbas also put in some sound work, intercepting and spoiling promising movements by their opponents. The Hongkong forwards were inclined to wait just a shade too long for the ball and it was on these occasions that the three half defenders showed their worth.

C.R. La Brooy, playing at left back showed keen anticipation and featured his game with some excellent first-time hitting. He received full measure of support from Rahman, while Aeria, between the sticks brought off some spectacular saves.

The Civilians forward line were rather disappointing. Awtar Singh and Kalwant Singh at centre and inside left did not show up in true colours. Awtar Singh lost a lot of that dash which he usually exhibits, while Kalwant Singh was rather out of the picture. He has fallen off a great deal recently.

A.P. Sousa, on the left wing did not impress while J.M. Pinto, playing inside to Owen Hughes on the other wing was inclined to hesitate too long before passing.

SPARKLING REED.

As usual W.A. Reed, played a sparkling game in the intermediate line, but J. McEllan in the centre, kept a little too far up the field to be very effective. He improved this defect in the second half and brought off some fine clearances.

E.V. Reed, who was included at left back, was guilty of some faulty hitting and as the result of one mis-hit Malaya obtained their second goal. Rodrigues played a steady game on the other side, and Wong in goal brought off many brilliant saves.

THE GAME.

Malaya were early pressing in the first half. W. Reed and Guest saving the situations. In a breakaway on the right, Owen-Hughes took the ball down on his own to score a neat goal. Aeria got his foot to the ball but could not save the shot. Brilliant combination between Rahman, Raja Mohamed and Osman resulted in Malaya giving the Hongkong citadel many anxious moments. Wong cleared a shot from Perdrin and from the resultant corner hit Baharon scored to equalise. In the second half, Malaya did most of the pressing but could not get dangerous. W. Reed, McEllan and Guest did great work in the intermediate line. A clearance by W. Reed saw Awtar Singh go down on his own. Aeria came out of his goal but slipped on the circle line and Awtar Singh scored in an empty goal.

CLOSE FINISH.

Play became exciting. Perdrin having had luck not to find the net. Wong bringing off a fine save to down Baharon also sent in a shot that Wong got away with a good



SINGAPORE HOCKEY TEAM IMPRESSES—Above is a picture of the Singapore Interport hockey team which met and defeated the local Civilian side at King's Park yesterday after a fast and interesting game. The visiting forward line gave a brilliant account of themselves. Opposite, an incident during the match, showing Singapore and Civilian players dashing for the ball in mid-field. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

kick. Osman scored the equaliser, and a few minutes from the end following a melee, C. O. La Brooy netted the winning goal with a beautiful rising shot. The final whistle came with Malaya pressing.

The teams were as follows: Malaya: Aeria, R. Rahman and C. R. La Brooy; Allard Khan, C. O. La Brooy and Abbas bin Saad; N. Caleb, Baharon, Raja Mohamed, C. Osman and A. C. C. Perdrin. Hongkong Civilians: R. H. Wong (St. Andrew's Club); A. J. M. Rodrigues (University) and E. V. Reed (Hongkong Hockey Club); W. Reed (Hongkong Hockey Club); D. McEllan (Y.M.C.A.) and A. E. P. Guest (St. Andrew's Club); H. Owen Hughes (Hongkong Hockey Club); J. M. Pinto (Incognitos); Awtar Singh (Radio Sports Club); Kalwant Singh (Radio Sports Club) and A. P. Sousa (Incognitos).

TO-MORROW'S INTERPORT. The Interport hockey match between Malaya and Hongkong will be played on the Club ground at King's Park to-morrow at 4 p.m. sharp. There is an entrance fee of 50 cents, and 50 cents extra is charged for seats.

The composition of Malaya's team is not yet definite, but Hongkong will be represented by the following: R. H. Wong (St. Andrew's Club); A. J. M. Rodrigues (University) and Surg. Lt. Comdr. A. E. Phillips (Navy); W. A. Reed (Club); H. J. D. Lowe (Club) and Lieut. Comdr. J. A. Corrie-Hill (Navy); Lieut. W. S. Donald (Navy); Lieut. E. N. V. Currey (Navy); Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (Army) and Lance-Naik Lal Singh (Army).

On Sunday, Malaya will be travelling to Macao where they will meet the Macao Hockey Club, while on Tuesday at 5 p.m. Malaya will be opposed to the Combined Services. The Interport Dinner will be held at 8 p.m. the same night.

Malaya leave Hongkong on Wednesday aboard the Blue Funnel steamer Antenor.

Y.M.C.A. BEAT R.E. On the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday afternoon, the Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI playing without a goal-keeper and with only nine men, defeated the Royal Engineers by six goals to two. The score was 2-2 at half time, the goal-scorers being Wood and Pegg for the Signals and S. Fowler and W. J. Brown for the "Y". In the second half, Brown scored four more goals for the winners.

PLAYERS FOR TRANSFER

EVERTON'S £20,000 OFFER

Everton F. C. have circularised clubs that they are prepared to receive offers for the following players:

Johnson, England International inside-left; Dunn, Scottish International inside-right; Critchley, outside-right; Docking, full-back; Clark, half-back; McGourty, Scottish junior international forward; Turner, outside-left, and Coggins, goalkeeper.

Everton paid more than £20,000 in transfer fees for these men. R. J. Bigg, the Redhill outside-left who has been on the books of Crystal Palace as an amateur for two seasons, has signed for the Selhurst Club as a professional. He is 21 years of age.



ABOUT OUR INTERPORT HOCKEY PLAYERS

PEN SKETCHES OF MEN WHO WILL PLAY TO-MORROW

To-morrow, the keenly anticipated hockey Interport between Hongkong and Singapore will be staged on the Club ground at King's Park.

A last minute surprise has been the introduction of Surg. Lieut-Comdr. A. E. Phillips, the Irish International as captain of the local team. Pen sketches of the Hongkong players, by "R.H.B.", appear below.

R. H. Wong (St. Andrew's Club): Played for Possibles v. Probables in Interport trial against Macao, and for China in local International tournament. Not by any means a spectacular custodian, but nevertheless safe, and one who is never flustered. Uses his feet well though is slightly slow in clearing.

A. J. M. Rodrigues (University): Played for Hongkong against Macao and for Portugal in International tournament. Commands a strong hit and covers well. A concrete selection.

Surgeon-Lieut-Comdr. A. E. Phillips (Navy) (Captain): Captained for Ireland since 1920, being captain of the Irish International team the only one to beat the All-India Olympic hockey team. Played for Royal Navy and Royal Marines in England in 1925-26-27 and 1930-31-32. "Class" stamps his play and he should prove a great asset to the Hongkong defence.

W. A. Reed (Hongkong Hockey Club): Capped for Middlesex County at centre-half, and played in North v. South trial in England. Represented England in local International tournament and played for Hongkong against Macao. There is no right half back in the Colony to touch him for unfailing consistency.

H. J. D. Lowe (Hongkong Hockey Club): Played in Hankow and Tientsin Interport teams, and for England in International tournament here. A steady centre-half whose reach is an invaluable asset to him. A constant worry to opposition forward lines. He seldom lifts his stick off the ground. Usually comes out on top in single-handed duels.

Lieut-Comdr. J. A. Corrie-Hill (Navy): Captained the Navy in

RACING

EASTER MEETING REVIEWED

SEVERAL SALIENT FEATURES

PROSPECTS OF OLD PONIES

(By "Captain Foster")

The salient features of the Easter Meeting can be summarized as follows:—

1 A wretched course, especially on the second day when the "going" was extremely heavy, and reminiscent of the Annual Race Meeting.

2 The fine riding displayed by Mr. Pole Hunt who topped the list of jockeys with six wins. I particularly admired his judgment on Copper Idol in the Honam Handicap and Gold Bullion in the Kellot Handicap (Second Section).

3 The success of the Dunbar Stable on the second day with three wins through the efforts of Mr. Proulx on Tiana, Liberty Bay and Oak Bay.

4 The poor display of Hydrplane, when to the dismay of his numerous supporters, he ran unplaced in the Wuchow Handicap.

5 Both races confined to Novice riders were won by Mr. W. H. Choy—as expected—on Glad Eyes and Soldier of Fortune respectively.

6 The surprisingly easy win of Prima Donna in the Sugar Loaf Handicap. I fully expected to see her win, but the way in which she trounced her field by literally leaving them standing when coming down the straight fairly astonished me.

7 The handsome return of \$28-30 to \$5 on Little Beauty (ridden by Mr. Tang Man Wa) when he finished second in the Pokfulam Stakes.

8 The amazing luck which attended the possessor of ticket No. 115 in the Cash Sweeps. Both big sweeps (one each day) were won by this number. And again, Nos. 7 and 100 won two first prizes each at the Meeting.

GOOD AUSSIES.

The new Australian ponies are certainly good and I anticipate seeing many close finishes between them before the year is out. So far we cannot point to an outstanding animal, as in former consignments, when Woodland Star, Polar Star and Night Star stood out in their respective years.

I think Able Amazon, Bronze Era, Bag Tor, Nell Gwyn and Just That (provided they keep fit and sound) will always give good racing. On Saturday last, there was very little to choose between the running of Able Amazon and Just That over the five furlongs. They both covered the distance in the record time of 1-05 3/5, and according to the scale of weights Just That was only receiving 1 lb. from Able Amazon but, in my opinion, her win was accomplished more convincingly.

Just That—by virtue of her performance last Saturday—has been promoted to "A" class.

PROSPECTS OF OLD PONIES.

Night Star, as I anticipated, and tipped as a good outsider for the New Bridge Handicap, ran a good race, but I was mindful of her light impost of 143 lbs when weighing up her chances. I fear, however, some little time will have to elapse before she will be found in a winning form.

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CARDIFF & A NEW MANAGER

MR. MCWILLIAM'S SUCCESSOR

London, Mar. 12. Middlesbrough F.C. yesterday appointed Mr. William Gillo, the former Grimsby Town manager, to succeed Mr. Peter McWilliam, who is retiring from the management of the Yorkshire club at the end of the season.

Mr. Gillo, who at one time played for Grimsby and later for Lancaster Town as a half-back, became manager of Grimsby in 1920 when the club was struggling to keep its place in the Second Division.

During Mr. Gillo's reign of office Grimsby won the Championship of the Northern Section and finished second in League II in 1928-29, to secure promotion to the First Division.

Cardiff City have decided to appoint a new manager.

In making this announcement yesterday the club state that Mr. Wilson, who has carried out his duties since the resignation of Mr. Fred Stewart, will be retained of the staff as secretary and assistant manager.

The appointment is likely to be completed within a few days, and the new manager will take over his duties immediately, with a view to the playing strength of the club being reorganised for next season.

Kowloon C.C. Tennis Tournament

TO START ON APRIL 16

The Kowloon Cricket Club's annual tennis tournament starts on April 16, and entries are now open for eight events.

In addition to the ladies and men's singles championship, handicap singles "A" and "B" and handicap doubles, as well as ladies handicap singles "A" and mixed doubles handicap.

In the two men's singles championships, the best of five sets are to be played in each round, and in the remainder of events, the best of three sets will be decided, except for the semi-finals and finals in the men's event.

The following conditions have been laid down by the committee: New balls will only be provided for Championship Matches, Semi-Finals and Finals of other events. The first named in all matches will be the challenger and will be responsible for the arrangements of the match.

Closing dates will be published with the draw and all matches not completed by the closing date will be cancelled. Walkovers being awarded at the discretion of the Sub-Committee.

Entries close on Sunday, April 15 and the tournament will start on Monday, April 16.

MR. H. Roper Barrett, chairman of the Lawn Tennis Association, replying for the guests at the annual dinner of the Tientsin School Old Boys' Association last week, referred to the value of lawn tennis as a sport at the public school. He was glad to hear that soon there would be hard courts at Taunton and hoped that they would take advantage of the L.T.A. coaching scheme for public schools.



BOAT RACE—This photograph of the 1934 boat race between Oxford and Cambridge was taken just before the crews shot Hamersmith Bridge. Cambridge have a clear lead, and they eventually won easily in record time.

WANCHAI CABARET DISTURBANCE

TWO SOLDIERS BEFORE DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

MILITARY POLICE RESISTED

A point as to whether a military policeman was a superior officer to a private soldier was raised by the defence at a District Court Martial at Murray Barracks this morning when two privates of the South Wales Borderers were charged with striking a lance-corporal who was patrolling as a Garrison Military Policeman.

It was pointed out that it was the custom in Hongkong, where there were no regular military police, to promote men of the infantry regiments as temporary lance-corporals, while on duty, for service as military police.

The first accused was Richard McGrath, charged with striking L/Cpl. Darlington, a Garrison Military Police patrol, across the face with his regimental cane on March 23, and using insubordinate language when ordered to button up his collar and coat.

He pleaded not guilty to both charges.

The Court comprised Major E. H. Impey (Lincoln), Capt. V. J. F. Popham (S.W.B.), Lieut. J. H. Hocquard (Lincoln), Capt. H. M. Davies (S.W.B.), was prosecuting officer and Capt. C. F. Blackden (S.W.B.) defended.

CABARET DISTURBANCE.

L/Cpl. R. Darlington, of the East Lancs said on March 23rd, at about 10 p.m. he was on patrol duty at Wanchai accompanied by L/Cpl. Fisher, of the Garrison Police. He went to the "Dreamland" Cabaret, where he was informed that two soldiers were creating disturbances. The manager pointed out the two men, one being accused. He left the cabaret and at about 10.30 p.m., the two soldiers approached him. He noticed accused's collar and top

button were unfastened. He gave him an order to get properly dressed and asked for accused's pass. Accused then struck witness across the face with his regimental cane and used insulting language. L/Cpl. Fisher closed with accused. During the scuffle which ensued accused escaped, and at about 11.30 p.m. Witness reported the matter by telephone to Mount Austin Barracks.

ACCUSED ESCAPES.

L/Cpl. A. Fisher, of the South Wales Borderers, corroborated, and stated that while attempting to put Pte. Fearnley, who was with accused, into a taxi, prisoner escaped. He later returned to Wanchai but could not find accused. L/Cpl. G. Evans, of the S.W.B., gave evidence of witnessing the incident.

The hearing was then postponed until later for the evidence of L/Cpl. Laughton from Mount Austin Barracks.

BLOW WITH FIST.

Pte. Robert Ellis Fearnley, of the South Wales Borderers, was next brought before the Court on charges of striking L/Cpl. Darlington in the face with his fist and using insubordinate language. He pleaded not guilty to both charges.

L/Cpl. Darlington gave evidence of the assault and the arrest of accused.

NOT DELIBERATE.

He would bring evidence to prove that accused did not deliberately strike L/Cpl. Darlington, but did so while struggling to resist arrest, and that he was not ordered by L/Cpl. Darlington to do up his jacket.

"As regards the question of striking a superior officer, accused should have been charged under Section 10 of the Army Act. L/Cpl. Darlington is a military policeman therefore he is not a superior officer of the accused. There are no regular military policemen in Hongkong. It is the custom to put men to be promoted as temporary lance-corporals of infantry regiments, while they are employed on duty as Garrison Military policemen. These are not really N.C.O.s and offences against them should not be treated as offences against N.C.O.s."

"As regards the question of drunkenness one civilian and three soldiers will be called for the defence who will state that accused was drunk."

MANAGER'S EVIDENCE.

James Healey, manager of the Dreamland Cabaret, said in his opinion accused was drunk while at the cabaret. He and another soldier wanted to fight with a number of American sailors, so witness, foreseeing a fight, ejected all of them.

Pte. Lewis, South Wales Borderers, said he saw accused in the

cabaret drunk. Later he saw Pte. McGrath approached by L/Cpl. Fisher and asked for his pass. McGrath stepped back several paces, said "No," and then undid his belt and jacket, threw them to the ground and challenged Fisher to a fight. Accused then came up and McGrath broke away. The two policemen then tried to arrest accused who struggled to get away. He did not see accused strike anyone.

ACCUSED'S STORY.

Accused, in evidence, said he left the Dreamland cabaret with Pte. McGrath. As they walked down the street they saw two Garrison Military Policemen at the corner of Lockhart Road. L/Cpl. Fisher, one of the patrols, approached them and asked Pte. McGrath for his pass. McGrath took off his coat and belt and threw them on the ground. He went to fight L/Cpl. Darlington. Privates Lewis and Davis came up. Accused tried to pull L/Cpl. Fisher away. Darlington left McGrath and assisted in getting accused into a taxi-cab. He struggled but could not get away and was taken to Murray Barracks.

"I did not deliberately strike anybody as my hands were held. I had been drinking from 6.30 p.m. until 8.30 p.m. at the Sailors' Home. I KNEW WHAT HE WAS DOING."

Cross-examined accused said he had not been drinking so heavily that he didn't know what he was doing.

Capt. Blackden submitted that accused, who was under the influence of drink, did not deliberately strike L/Cpl. Darlington but resisted violently the efforts to arrest him. He should, therefore, have been charged with resisting arrest.

Capt. Davies pointed out that there was nothing to justify a soldier striking a superior officer. Darlington was, he contended, a superior officer. He also remarked that in the army drunkenness was no excuse for committing an offence.

Fornley was found guilty, and the case against the other accused proceeded.

Later McGrath was also found guilty. Sentences will be promulgated in due course.

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton	Closing	Range
Apr. 4	12.06	11.98-12.08
May	12.19	12.10-12.10
July	12.12	12.21-12.26
October	12.41	12.34-12.34
December	12.47	12.40-12.40
January	12.58	12.51-12.51
March	12.25	12.20

Chicago Wheat	Closing	Range
Apr. 4	86 3/4	86 1/4-86 3/4
May	86 3/4	86 1/4-86 3/4
July	86 3/4	86 1/4-86 3/4
September	87 3/4	86 3/4-86 3/4

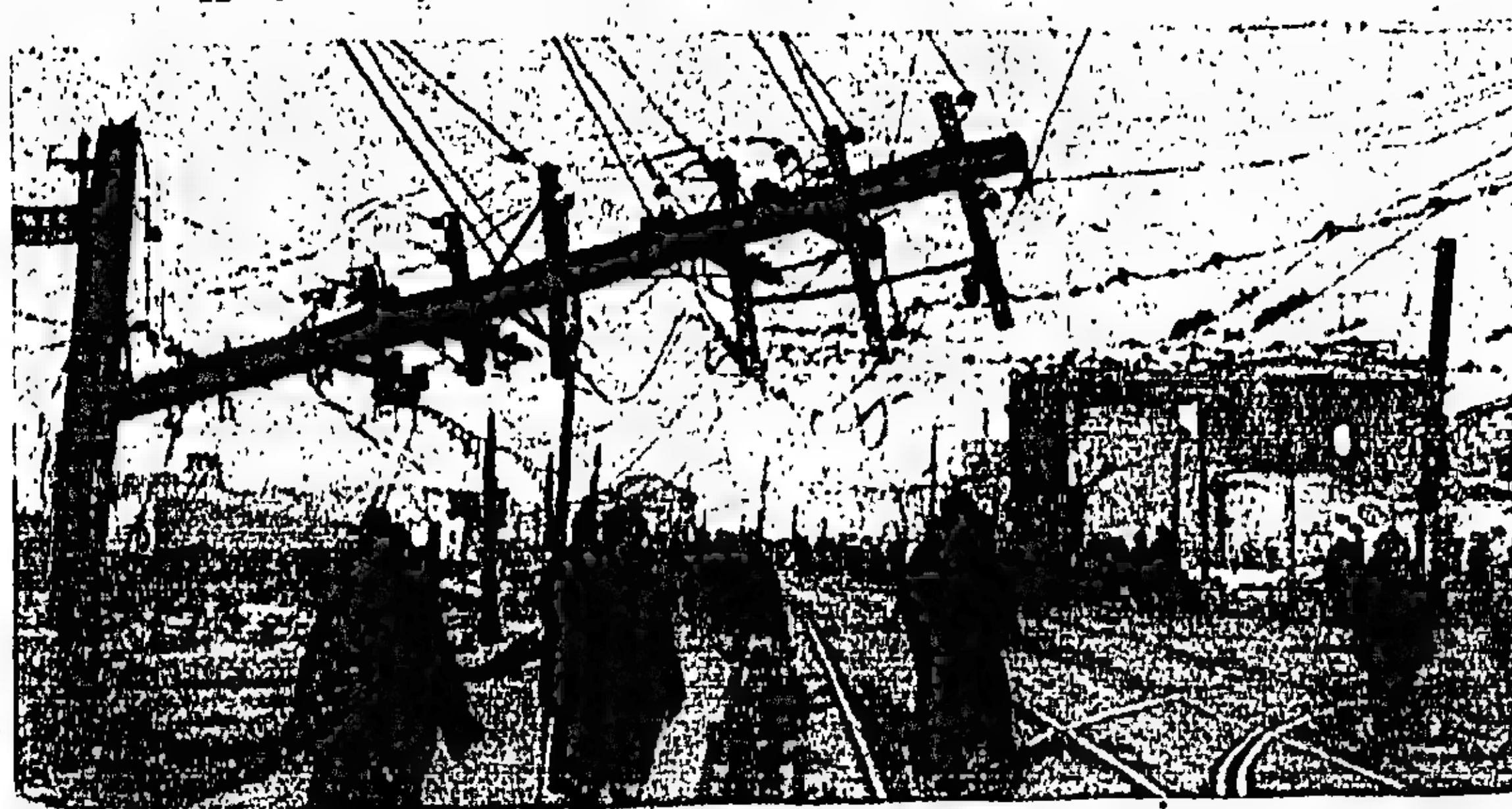
Winnipeg Wheat	Closing	Range
Apr. 4	67 1/2	67 1/2-67 1/2
May	69	68 3/4-69 1/4
July	70 1/2	70 1/2-70 1/2
October	70 1/2	70 1/2-70 1/2

Silver	Closing	Range
Apr. 4	46.50	46.50-46.52
May	46.78	46.82-46.82
July	47.23	47.28-47.28
September	47.80	47.88-47.88
December	47.80	48.08-48.08
January	47.84	48.08-48.08
March	48.34	48.48-48.48

Total sales for the day:—
3,500,000 ozs 3,275,000 ozs
(140 Contracts) (131 Contracts)

Thirteen writs in all were called against Yee Hoo Leung Yim, 66, Hollywood Road, at the Supreme Court this morning, the amounts totalling \$10,320. All the debts were admitted by the manager, who said they were promissory notes for money borrowed.

A MAIN STREET IN BLACKENED HAKODATE



A good idea of the magnitude of the disaster which overtook the important Japanese seaport town of Hakodate is given by the above photograph which has just reached Hongkong. It shows what was the main street running from the Railway Station now bordered with ruins, while tangled electric tramway wires hang perilously overhead.

HONGKONG TRADE WITH CANTON

DR. KOTEWALL'S PROPOSALS

IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS

Canton, April 6.

It is learned in official circles that Mr. Lin Yeh-chung, Commissioner of the Civil Department of the Kwangtung Government, has exchanged preliminary views with Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of Hongkong, concerning proposals for effective steps to improve trade relations between Canton and Hongkong.

The first discussion, of a private nature, on this matter is reported to have taken place in Hongkong when Mr. Lin Yeh-chung passed through recently.

Dr. Kotewall is believed to have suggested to Mr. Lin certain proposals which it is hoped will contribute to the breaking of the trade depression in Hongkong.

Mr. Lin is said to be inclined to give favourable consideration to Dr. Kotewall's suggestions. However, nothing definite is expected until the matter is diverted into official channels.

It is also learned that Dr. Kotewall will soon proceed to Canton for further unofficial discussions with Mr. Lin Yeh-chung.

REPORT CONFIRMED.

Confirmation of the facts disclosed by the above report, which was received from Canton to-day,

was secured by a Telegraph representative in an interview with the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, this afternoon.

Dr. Kotewall, however, wished it to be understood that the conversations, in the stage they have reached, are of an informal and entirely unofficial character.

He had had no intention of discussing the matter, but since it had been communicated from Canton, he would like to say that when Mr. Lin Yeh-chung, the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs in the Canton Government, was passing through about a month ago, he, in a perfectly unofficial and informal way, referred to the trade conditions in Canton and in Hongkong, and between the two places. Mr. Lin then expressed the hope that on his return he would take up the matter again with Dr. Kotewall in the informal way it was begun.

"He did not, however, pass through the Colony on his return to Canton to which I understand, he was urgently recalled by his Government," said Dr. Kotewall.

FRAUGHT WITH DIFFICULTY.

Asked as to whether he would go up to Canton to resume the conversation, Dr. Kotewall smilingly said: "I shall certainly take up the matter again with Mr. Lin when I next go up to Canton in connection with my own business affairs. If Mr. Lin should care to invite my views."

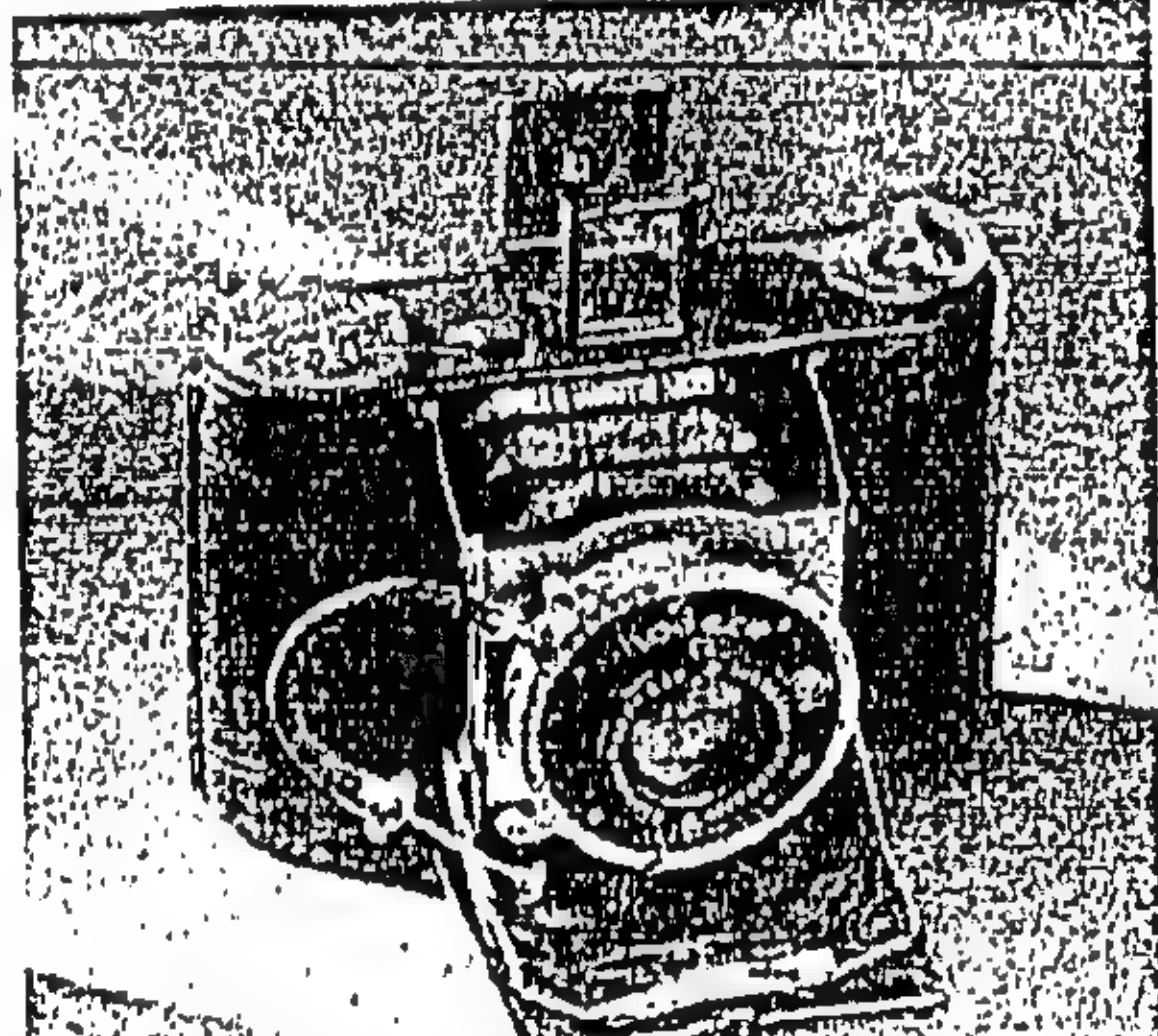
"The whole problem is fraught with difficulties and I should not like to say anything which may create undue optimism, though I shall certainly do everything I can to promote better trade relations between the two places." Dr. Kotewall's part in the strike of 1925-26 when he was largely instrumental in breaking the deadlock and restoring happy relations, may be recalled.

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ONE DAY'S NEWS

There is about news a meteorological inconsistency. Storms threaten—and often nothing happens. Yesterday, the financial anxieties of a number of countries coincided in the bulletins, so that the impression given was that some of these nations were sinking fast into bankruptcy and the economic world into chaos. Tomorrow, some new "sensation" will arise; the allegedly impending financial catastrophe will be relegated to the background. In a few days more, the enquiring student of international affairs will wonder—will resent, like the magazine reader who comes suddenly upon "To be continued," realises maddeningly that it is a last year's number, and that he will never discover what happened in the last chapter. There will be a tendency to blame journalism; the fault, however, must be laid at the door of circumstances. Too many countries, too many budgets, too many crises—they converge and coalesce to make storm clouds; they separate and fade to mean nothing; and the dismissal of them calls for much more time, trouble and expensive cable tolls than does the original alarming message. Every now and then, incidents will arise which carry their own story with a finality that cannot be escaped. No room for ambiguity or speculation here—the occurrence has happened, the crisis arrived. But those alarms which come to nothing do, none the less, arouse very real anxieties. They are due, in part, to a widely prevalent feeling of nervousness engendered by the unusual conditions of the time. To that extent, they are understandable. If, at the same time, they reflect a disposition to be ready for the worst, whilst hoping for the best, they may have their value. Undue complacency has its obvious dangers. The lesson to be learned is that of preserving a sense of balance. Above all, it is necessary to read with a nice discernment, to cultivate the habit of taking long views and to refuse to be stampeded into alarm by any one day's news.

NOTES OF THE DAY

WHILE THE CAT'S AWAY—

As an American would probably put it, Professor Wirt "started something" when he accused the Roosevelt Brains Trust of Communist leanings. He may have been laughed at or recommended to have his cranium subjected to medical exploration, but some of the mud thrown at the motives behind the New Deal has stuck and the President's opponents are losing no opportunity of adding a little more. The attack has been quick in development, the absence of the President on the Nourmahal being extremely convenient, so much so that it would almost seem possible that the time was carefully chosen.

ROOSEVELT OPPONENTS

It would be folly to regard the sharp criticism of "government by amateurs" in the United States as indicative of a general reaction. The Roosevelt policies have always had powerful opponents, if comparatively small numerically. Wall Street hates every move the President makes. Big Business fears him. Both have tried to cheat him of the potential success of his different Recovery measures. But they have chosen to give lip service, lying low in the hope of his eventual crash, ready to assist in his destruction should the signs be favourable. The Wirt charges were bad propaganda for the President. If the opposition can work on the fears and suspicions of the conservatively-minded, cause a breach in the national allegiance inspired by his untiring capacity of dealing with big problems in a Big Way, much damage will be done and Mr. Roosevelt will find himself hampered at every turn.

A DANGEROUS GAME

It is the process of instilling doubts in the public mind concerning the President and his advisers that is now being witnessed in the United States. But it is a dangerous game. Who dares say that the multitude is wrong? And the President has undoubtedly captured the imagination of the multitude. None of Europe's Dictators commands a tithe of the personal influence which Mr. Roosevelt exerts by his magnetic personality. Those who have come under it do not question that he is capable of undoing most of the damage caused by the Wirts, at the cost of a few words over the radio. Attacks, therefore, are dangerous. The more the President is forced to rely upon the support of the masses, the greater will be the tendency towards advanced ideas of social reform. Events may drive him farther to the Left than he originally intended to go.

MOTIVES OR RESULTS?

The fact is that "government by amateurs" has ceased to have any fears for the majority of people. The professionals have been making a mess of things long enough for most. In a sensible community, programmes are judged by results and not by motives. And if he has done nothing else, President Roosevelt has achieved results. The get-rich-quick mentality has been largely scotched in the United States. The people have recovered their self-respect and belief in themselves. A new respect for social obligations is evident. High finance has received jolt after jolt. Whatever may be the result of his somewhat startling experiments with the dollar and in the commercial field generally, he has given the country some very tangible assets. It will be a long time before they are overlooked.

GERMANY ON THE SEA

Germany's demand for the lifting of the naval restrictions in the Treaty of Versailles has long been foreshadowed. No official demarche on the subject appears to have been made, but the comments of the Berlin newspapers reveal that the Wilhelmstrasse has been studying the question and a move may come at any time. Britain and France will be chiefly concerned and their respective attitudes will probably be the same as in regard to land armaments. Britain cannot at the same time be prepared to concede military increases and logically resist some degree of naval revival.

THE WHISTLING BOY

By ROBERT LYND

"WHY don't errand-boys whistle nowadays?" asks Miss Marie Tempest. I agree with Miss Tempest that there has been a considerable diminution of whistling in recent years. This, I think is partly a result of the decline of the old-fashioned music-hall song. At the end of last century and at the beginning of this, the music-halls teemed with such songs as "Daisy Bell," "Two Little Girls in Blue," and "Good-bye, Dolly Gray"—songs with tunes that were memorable after a single hearing and so simple in structure that even a boy who was stone deaf could whistle them so that you could tell what he was trying to whistle.

Principal boys and principal girls carried these simple melodies from London to the provinces, till every city street hummed with them to the great distress of people with fastidious musical tastes.

To-day the music-hall song has been largely displaced by the dance-band song, and in England this is usually a foxtrot, lacking in the elegant simplicity of the late Victorian popular song.

Some even of the best of the music-hall songs nowadays are more difficult for a boy with no ear to pick up immediately than songs of the "Daisy Bell" variety. Miss Gracie Field's "Balloons," for example, calls for a whistler of more than average attainment to do it justice.

There may be other reasons for the decay of whistling, however. For one thing, the modern errand-boy very often goes about on a bicycle, and even the most musical of errand-boys must find it difficult to whistle in the old care-free manner and to dodge motor-cars at the same time. Besides, what is the good of whistling when all the music he can make will be drowned by the noise of the motor-cars?

After all, the natural boy whistles chiefly in order to make a noise. He does his best whistling in a silent street where he feels he is creating something of a disturbance, just as it is in the most silent streets that he achieves his best performances in rattling a stick across railings.

His whistling is an announcement to the world at large that he is there and that he doesn't mind who knows it. It is the musical expression of his ego. He could force his personality on an entire suburban street in this fashion forty years ago. To-day, so constant is the interruption from motor-horns and gear-changing that nobody would notice his puny pippings.

I have heard it suggested that pre-Georgian boys loved to whistle because, having been taught that it was a sin to whistle on Sunday, they regarded it as something not quite right, and whistled out of sheer perversity. I cannot believe, however, that human beings are so perverse as all that. If they were girls, who used to be forbidden to whistle even on weekdays, would have whistled all day long.

The theory, I imagine, originated in the brain of an anti-whistler, and the world is full of anti-whistlers—grim killers of other people's joys that interfere with their own.

A few years ago one of these anti-whistlers, a New York professor of philosophy, earned world-

wide notoriety by declaring that whistling is an unmistakable sign of a moron.

None of the world's great men, he insisted—not Einstein or Edison or Mussolini—ever whistled. "It is only the inferior, maladjusted individual," he added, "who seeks emotional relief in such a bird-like act as whistling."

It was pointed out to him that both Einstein and Mussolini were first-rate whistlers; but so intense was the professor's loathing of whistling that he more amended his original pronouncement to something like: "Whistling is an unmistakable sign of a moron, except in Einstein and Mussolini and other men of genius who are in the habit of whistling."

Whistling undoubtedly is a cause of annoyance to many people besides the professor. A boy was fined 2s. 6d. a few years ago in Bristol for whistling untidily. "Fiercing shrills are not good for the nerves," declared the magistrate, "and constitute a nuisance."

I remember myself as a small boy causing annoyance to an elderly clergyman by whistling. We were walking along the main street of a quiet country town, he thinking his thoughts and I thinking mine, and neither of us feeling any need for conversation.

There was a heavenly peace about the sleepy shop-fronts and the sleepy horses that stood between the shafts of various vehicles beside the kerbs. The sun shone benignly on a perfect world in which the loudest noise was the purr of a sparrow's wing. Instinctively I shaped my lips for a noble rendering of "The Man that Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo."

I had scarcely got to the middle of the chorus when, glancing up at my friend, I noticed on his face a tortured expression like the expression on the face of a trombone player in a German band who sees a child sucking a lemon a few yards away just as he has got to his favourite bit of the "Lorelei."

"I say," he said, with a heroic attempt to remain gentle, "I say, don't you know that it isn't good manners to whistle in the street?"

I could not see why, but, a little ashamed, I subsided into silence and marched on by his side down a still quieter street.

Here, amid the stillness and the sunshine, there was not even a sparrow's wing stirring. Such a Paradise of silence it seemed to me that, after a few seconds, in sheer joy of heart, I involuntarily burst into full whistle with "Two Lovely Black Eyes."

"I say," said the clergyman in an alarmed voice, "don't you see that you're making everybody look at us?" (As a matter of fact, nobody was looking at us except a butcher standing in the door of his shop, who was looking at us because there was nothing else in the street to look at.) "I'll make a bargain with you," continued my friend; "if you don't whistle any more till we get home, I'll give you a shilling."

When I remember this, I cannot help wondering whether the world has not always been full of anti-whistlers and whether they have not triumphed at last in the twentieth century.

Scarcely anybody, indeed, except the whistler, really enjoys hearing him whistle.

Is it any wonder that whistling in the streets is a dying art?

The Very Idea!

THE HAIRY BREED

By George

A PROPOS of nothing and a mass production we are reminded of moustaches and the growing need for suppressing a habit which, useful as it is to hide a portion of the face, is apt to lead to mis-understandings in identification. Fortunately the need grows with the moustaches so it will not be apparent for some considerable time but a word in season will not come amiss.

We ourselves were embarrassed by a female who accosted us on the ferry only yesterday.

One tries to carry one's growth with a certain amount of distinction and style and is a little crushing to be mistaken for Ronald Colman. However, beggars can't be choosers so we made the best of this gambit.

The present shaggy outcroppings on the north lips on many young men in the Colony calls for prompt legislation.

In Germany they would suppress the young and tender down in its first blush but here mass-production in the shape of misproduction is allowed to be cultivated in perfect freedom.

One sees the moustache first in embryo as a patch of dirt rapidly taking permanent form; then it grows in separate lumps and has to be fed and watered. It is a long while before the proud owner will venture to weed his unnatural offspring and, fortunately, over reach the stage where they will stand pruning.

The sickly adhesion which passes as a moustache will often respond to outside treatment and some have been known to wither at a word. Others have disappeared during the night in a manner worthy of "The Rape of the Lock," and those that do survive as perennials are usually lost for decorative purposes than for such domestic uses as straining, camouflage, and police work.

Still others which have come out topside in the struggle for existence have branched out in side issues such as beards and sideboards. The latter serves the same purpose as blinkers on a horse and at a pinch can be used as a nutmeg grater, whilst the latter-like affair depending from the chin has more uses than hairs.

When brushed and blanched it is the whitewashed sepulchre; when frayed and battered it is a battle-scarred standard; it is what the devil found for idle hands to do; when spread carefully out in front of the neck like a curtain it is a concealment for poverty, and when pointing upwards to the ceiling it is an indication that the owner is standing on his head.

It will thus be seen that as a guide to character the moustache and its accompanying appendages are too betraying to be lightly adopted and the pressing need for economy renders the upkeep of the parasitic growth a matter for grave calculation.

Then there is the sexual life of the moustache to consider, and here we come to *le raisin d'être*. Here, you pseudo-Colmans we would ask to stay your growth a while and reflect before you develop plain masses of creoper.

What does a girl really get from brushing her tender lips against your brush? She can get more of whatever it is from a scrubber—and with less risk. Or she could kiss the top of your head where there is probably much less vegetation.

Anyway, remember you don't have to be hirsute to suit her and to prove it we append this bedtime verse:

"Tut, tut."

There was a young man named Canuto
Who liked himself a la hirsute,
But each time he kissed her
He gave her a blister,
That cute caballero Canuto!
And he thought in his pride,
The Galoot,
His growth was Canuto's long suit.

From her teeth, the big Came
Brushed and battered the enamel,
And now there's a rift in the lute.

To the tale of this plain brute,
A moral we must contrive
To sweep girls off
A face broom is not
Ask that mute Caballero!



"That's straight goods, Mr. Doggs. We girls at the office think you're the cutest sales manager we ever had."

CRICKET INTERPORT PROBABLE IN OCTOBER NEXT

AN UNFORTUNATE TIME OF THE YEAR

MAKES CHAMPIONS V REST MATCH OF ABSOLUTE NECESSITY

WHO WILL CHOOSE TEAM TO REPRESENT LEAGUE?

(By R. Abbit)

Although we are rapidly drawing to the end of one Cricket Season, there are two League games still to be played, and also the final game Winners of the League against the Rest.

The recent wet weather has made a big break in the season but I sincerely trust that there will be no curtailment of programme.

The Civil Service have a useful team out and their batting may be strengthened by the inclusion of Pilcher who hits hard and has an excellent eye. They are due to play the Navy in the match that was postponed some weeks ago owing to the absence of a good many ships and the difficulty of raising a side.

The game is on the Civil Service ground, and I shall be very disappointed if it does not come off. I hear some rumour that several officers have left in the Somersetshire, but I imagine it will be possible to raise some sort of Navy side. If not, presumably the points will be awarded to the Civil Service.

NECESSARY MATCH.

There is some prospect of the match between the University and the Club being omitted, though I hope this will not happen. But the Shield has already been won and I must admit that, for reasons with which I shall deal later, the match between the Shield winners and the Rest must be played—at all events in the Senior Division.

I do not know who will select the Rest team seeing that the Club are the winners. Probably it will be turned over to some able skipper outside. I was talking with such a one the other day and though I cannot remember the exact team he chose he had about eight or nine of Mr. R. Abbit's Rest team (and seeing that there is a doubt why not let him pick it?)

My selections are—provided that Capt. P. V. Williams will keep (it is not generally known he is a stumper)—Garthwaite, P. Williams (Capt.), Rodrigues, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, F. Pereira, A. H. Madar, R. Lee, J. E. Richardson, Stephenson (Navy) and A. R. Minu or C. S. M. Elvin.

If Williams did not help, perhaps E. Zimmern might take R. Lee's place, as the latter is never as good at the Club ground as on the Craigengower wicket.

Then for reserves, you have much talent. N. A. Mackay, F. Baker, J. L. Williams, Major Bonavia, W. C. Hung, G. R. Sayer, A. H. Rumjahn, Marsham, Eaden, Carver, and if it is small as another choice for stumper.

The Club will have to turn out their strongest side to win, and it should be a great game given decent weather.

THE INTERPORT.

Previously I laid stress on the importance of this game, and I was referring to the Interport with Shanghai which will take place, I learn, next October. The ostensible reason is that the weather in Shanghai is so bad during May, in which month the game used to be played. But I know there are many experienced cricketers down here who do not regard the change with favour, nor do I consider it entirely fair to Hongkong.

It will mean that we in each case, here or there, will have to play the match at the very start of the season before we have really had time to try out all our players, or get thoroughly into practice; while Shanghai will come to the match with a whole season's experience behind them.

At present—or perhaps I should say before this, we are not ready for our home match early in our season, nor are Shanghai in May, which is the beginning of their season. That is, it is fifty-fifty and in each case the disadvantage is against the side which has the advantage of playing at home. Which seems to me an eminently fair arrangement. I hope to see it resumed in due course.



The United States repelled a French invader in the first international professional tennis match to be played in America when big Bill Tilden defeated Martin Pias and Ellsworth Vines turned back Henri Cochet before a crowd of 12,000 at New York's Madison Square Garden. Pictured before the match, from left to right, are Cochet, Pias, Tilden and Vines.

FRIENDLY CRICKET

Brokers Beat Varsity Second Eleven

Playing at University on Wednesday the Share Brokers Association defeated the University second eleven in a friendly cricket match by 81 runs.

Having first lease of the wicket the Sharebrokers were dismissed for 157 runs, thanks to a brilliant innings by R. Pestonji who made 52 and a retired innings of 60 by A. R. H. Esmail. Reed being the most successful bowler for the Varsity, claiming four wickets for 50 runs. Against the deadly bowling of A. R. H. Esmail who took 5 wickets for 11 runs, the University were

Mind, I do not for the moment suggest that Shanghai ever thought of this. They are much too good sportsmen. But it just happens to work out that way.

WE SHALL BE STRONG.

We are, in any case, likely to be able to put a very strong team in the field if most of the first selections can get away. If Ricketts is here and provided that we can steal his rackets for a couple of months beforehand. We shall have the best leg-breaker since R. E. O. Bird. Our batting is sound and our fast bowling adequate.

We must consider it further when we hear about this "Rest" match.

dismissed for only 76 runs, in which M. C. Hung batted well for 23 runs.

Scores: Share Brokers.

S. A. Esmail, run out	14
A. R. H. Esmail, retired	56
J. A. Fisher, b Ng	9
J. Arculli, b Ng	8
C. A. L. Rickett, b Reed	0
W. J. Carroll, b Reed	1
R. Pestonji, c and b Reed	52
S. Edgar, c and b A. R. H. Esmail	0
P. W. G. Cameron, b Reed	9
E. Joseph, b A. R. H. Esmail	0
Extras	9
Total	157

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
P. B. Tata	5	15	—	—
Reed	18	—	50	4
Ng	8	1	20	2
Windsor	4	—	18	—
A. B. Tata	2	—	11	2
Abraham	2	—	20	—

University 2nd XI.

D. Hunt, c and b Esmail	9
M. C. Hung, b A. R. H. Esmail	23
C. Windsor, l.b.w., Esmail	0
A. B. Tata, b Rickett	4
S. Reed, b S. A. Esmail	1
P. B. Tata, b A. R. H. Esmail	4
E. L. Ng, not out	11
K. Abraham, played on Arculli	0
W. C. Chin, b A. R. H. Esmail	0
R. Alonso, b A. R. H. Esmail	0
L. Rodrigues, b A. R. H. Esmail	0
Extras	3
Total	76

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
S. A. Esmail	11	1	30	3
R. Pestonji	1	—	10	—
Y. Esmail	4	3	5	—
C. A. L. Rickett	4	—	8	1
Arculli	4	—	7	1
A. R. H. Esmail	5	—	11	5

TO-MORROW'S GAME

Sharebrokers To Meet Press Eleven

The following will represent the Brokers against the Press to-morrow at the I.L.C. ground at Sookpoo, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp.—C. A. L. Rickett (Capt.), S. A. Esmail, A. R. H. Esmail, J. A. Fisher, R. Carroll, C. Bate, M. Dole, P. W. G. Cameron, O. el Arculli, E. H. Esmail and E. Joseph. Reserve: N. Leonard.

PRESS ELEVEN.

In their match against the Sharebrokers to-morrow, the following will represent the Press Cricket Team.—A. H. Rumjahn (H.K. Telegraph) (Capt.), S. A. Gray (H.K. Telegraph), W. Sue (H.K. Telegraph), F. M. el Arculli (Daily Press), A. R. Sufiad (Daily Press), J. M. Kelleher (S. C. M. Post), A. M. Omar (S. C. M. Post), M. R. Abbas (S. C. M. Post), E. MacNider (S. C. M. Post), C. N. Dragon (S. C. M. Post) and F. D. Pereira (S. C. M. Post).

C.C.C. LEAGUE TEAM.

The following have been selected to represent Craigengower Juniors in their final league match against the Royal Engineers and Signals at Craigengower to-morrow, commencing at 2 p.m.: W. K. Way (Capt.), W. Sparrow, J. W. Leonard, E. C. G. Barry, W. H. B. Muskett, T. Yeoh, E. Souza, G. Souza, A. Kitchell, S. Abbas, and L. Hubbard. Reserve: G. Lai.

LADIES GOLF

Mrs. Shannon Wins Captain's Cup

Results of competitions for the Ladies Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club during March are as follows: Captain's Cup: Mrs. Shannon 90—80=50. Edolette Cup (Old course February 1 to March 31): Mrs. Lisaman 80—71½=72½. The L. G. U. Medal competition will take place on the new course on Tuesday, April 10 and not on April 9 as advertised in the fixture card.

Easter Meeting Reviewed

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ing position, and I do not hold out much hope of her doing so until she has been demoted to "B" class; even then she will find the opposition in Atlas and Saucy Faces—just to mention two—very formidable. The Meeting under review has also not me thinking as regards the prospects of the old ponies in "B" and "C" classes. In my opinion, their chances of winning are not very encouraging for the immediate future as the opposition in the shape of this year's griffins in both these classes appear to me to be undeniably strong.

Perhaps it might be as well to explain my line of reasoning for coming to this conclusion. I will therefore refer to Oak Bay's comfortable win by four lengths ("B" Class) in the Black's Link Handicap in 1-30 4/5, carrying 160 lbs, and to Tiana's short heat victory ("D" Class) in the Morrison Hill Handicap in 1-32 1/5 carrying 140 lbs. Tiana's win strikes me as being fortunate as by the promotion of Oak Bay, Gladiator and Prima Donna, the chances of old "B" ponies catching the judge's eye in the near future would seem somewhat remote.

and scurry. The feathers also boxed a rousing first round and then merely (as the saying goes) "had a scrap." So it was an excellent evening's sport, and a large crowd appreciated every bit of it. The results were: Heavy—A. P. Norman (Charterhouse and Emm., Camb.) beat M. C. K. Kityakara (Bromegrove and Pemb.) on points.

Feather—R. A. E. Traill (Bedford and St. Cath., Camb.) beat I. P. Norval (Rhodes Univ., S.A., and Bass.) on points. Light—L. R. Payne (Halleybury and Queen's Ox.) beat P. J. Oppenheim (Harrow and Jesus) on points.

Welter—N. W. L. Bihra (Rhodesia and Sel., Camb.) beat E. P. Stent (Cape Town and Max.) on points. Middle—G. A. Clayton (Latymur Upper and St. Cath., Camb.) beat J. D. Whittall (Berkmasthead and New) on points.

Light Heavy—R. H. Clouston (Stowe and Bras., Ox.) beat T. P. Kneen (Halleybury and Calus) in the first round.

Heavy—G. Hees (Univ. of Toronto and Emm., Camb.) beat Lord David Douglas Hamilton (Harrow and Hall.) on points.

The bantams were not good, although they made a great fuss

MACAO RACING PROGRAMME

FIRST EXTRA MEETING ON APRIL 22.

The programme for the First Extra Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, to be held on April 22 at Arcia Froth, Macao, appears as follows:

1. The Belvoir Handicap. (Second Section). Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by The Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" and "E" classes and Subscription Ponies/or Griffins of this Club of any Season. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Note.—One entry only will be made for The Belvoir Handicap. Entries will be divided into First and Second Section at the discretion of the Handicapper.

2. The Bodale Handicap. Winner \$150. Second \$100. Third \$50. For Non-winning Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won more than 5 races. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

3. The Belvoir Handicap. (First Section). Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by The Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" and "E" classes and Subscription Ponies/or Griffins of this Club of any Season. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

4. The Victoria Handicap. Winner \$150. Second \$100. Third \$50. For Non-winning Subscription Griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club of this Season. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

5. The Stadium Stakes. Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by The Hongkong Jockey Club as "C" Class that have started and not been placed this year. Weight for Inches as per Scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

6. The Ascot Handicap. Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by The Hongkong Jockey Club as "C" Class that have not won more than \$500 in stakes since 1st January, 1934. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

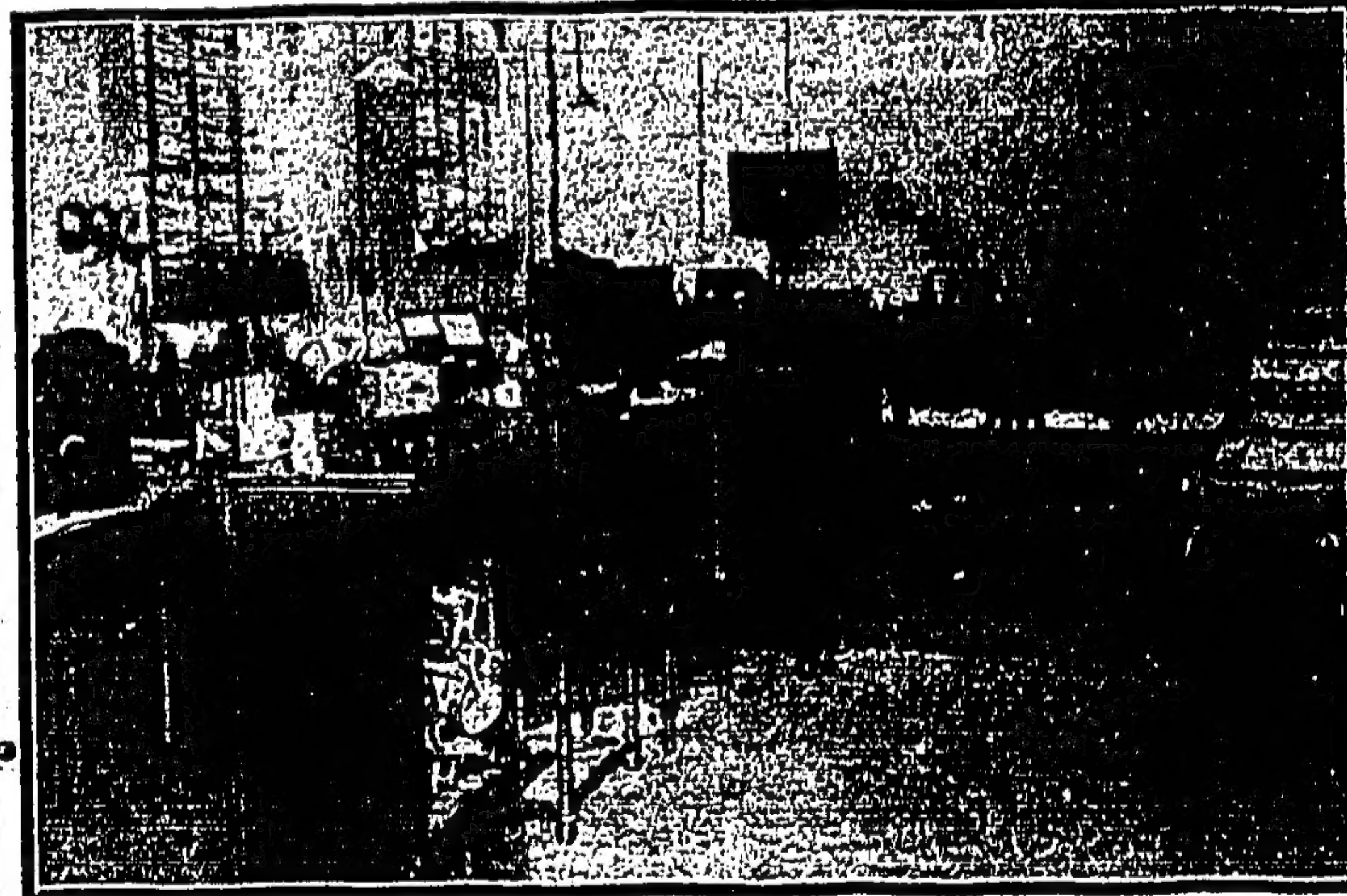
7. The April Sprint. (Unofficial). Winner \$100. Second \$75. Third \$50. A Cup will be presented to the Winning Rider. For China Ponies that have started in The Belvoir Handicap (Second Section) and the Bodale Handicap. Winners since January 1 1934 barred. To be ridden by Ladies at the following Weights.—Non-winning Jockeys 125 lbs. Winners of One Race 135 lbs. Winners of Two Races 145 lbs. Winners of Three Races 155 lbs. Post Entry. Entrance \$5. Half-a-Mile.

Entries close on Friday, April 13, at 3 p.m. sharp.

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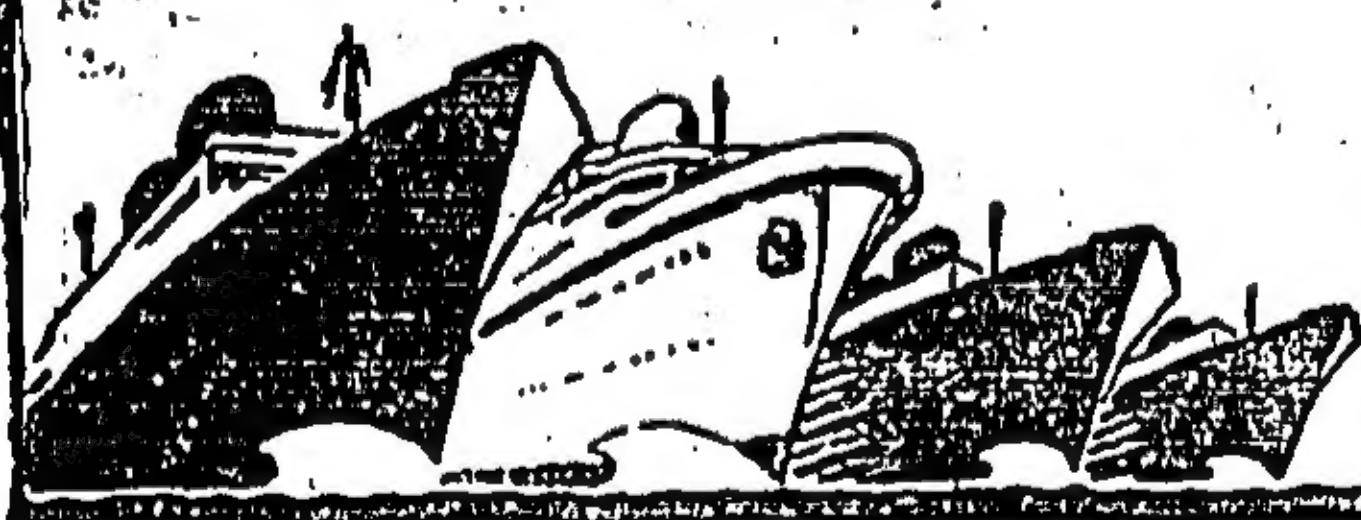
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In the finals of the middle-weight for the Territorial Army (other ranks) Lance-Corporal F. Newbold (7th Royal Warwick Regt.) walked over in the light-heavy-weight final for the Territorial Army (other ranks) Lance-Bombardier D. G. Robinson (63rd Field Brigade R.A.) also walked over.

Two teams drew for the Scarborough Challenge Cup (which is fought for by the Territorial Army), the 44th and 50th Divisions, each getting 80 points. Last year's winners, the 47th Division, were next with 29 points. Details:

ARMY.

Officers.

Light.—Lt. H. Rose (Beds and Herts) beat Lt. Grant (R.E. Weller). 2nd Lt. Young (Loyal Regt.) beat Lt. Hawkes (A.D.T.S.). Middle.—Lt. Whyte (Depot, Essex Regt.) beat Lt. J. Calvert (R.E.). Light-heavy.—Lt. Semmence (Depot, Essex Regt.) beat 2nd Lt. R. M. Tarrant (Dorset Regt.).

Others Ranks.

Fly.—Ldg.-Bombardier Pratchett (R.A.) beat Pte. Parrish (Sussex Regt.). Bantam.—Pte. Macdonald (2nd King's) beat Lance-Corporal Mason (2nd Gordon Highlanders). Feather.—Ldg. Bailey (R.A.) beat L-Sergeant Crumney (2nd King's Regt.). Light.—Bandman Dipper (11th Hussars) beat Fusilier Barry (2nd Royal Fusiliers). Welter.—Sgt-Instr. Wigmore (A.P.T.S.) beat L-Cpl Spears (2nd Dorset Regt.). 1st in the second round. Light-heavy.—L-Cpl Hough (4th Hussars) beat Sgt. Wallis (2nd Camerons). Heavy.—Rifleman Thorne (2nd K.R.R.C.) beat Cpl. Fennel (Tank Corps) in the first round.

TERRITORIAL.

Officers.

Feather.—2nd Lt. C. W. Bellas (Div. Signals) beat 2nd Lt. J. J. Twist (North Staffs.). Light.—2nd Lt. R. W. Glead (H.A.C.) beat Lt. J. E. Cameron (14th London Regt.). Light-heavy.—2nd Lt. G. Courtney (Royal W. Kent Regt.) beat Lt. T. C. Craddock (R.A.), holder.

Other Ranks.

Fly.—Pte. Worlton (King Own Regt.) beat Pte. Butler (10th London). Bantam.—Gnr. Garrett (R.A.), holder, beat Cpl. Eamlyn (Gloucestershire). Feather.—Pte. J. Brown (9th Middles.) beat Signaller J. McGulgan (50th Divn. Signals). Light.—Pte. R. Beesley (8th Royal Warwick) beat Pte. J. Richardson (7th A. & S. Highlanders). Welter.—Fus. R. Reid (6th Northumberland Fusiliers) beat Signaller W. McLean (51st Divisional Signals) in the second round. Heavy.—Sgt. R. Meredith (4th London Regt.) beat Sapper W. Brown (Kent Fortress R.E.).

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Athens	537	535
Milan	59.16/18	59.20/32
Buenos Aires	30 1/2	30 1/2
Shanghai	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
New York	5.15 1/2	5.14 1/2
Amsterdam	7.64 1/2	7.61
Vienna	28	28
Prague	124 1/2	124 1/2
Madrid	37.13/16	37.11/30
Bucharest	512	512 1/2
Hankow	1/6	1/6
Brussels	22.10	22
Stockholm	19.39	19.39
Copenhagen	22.39 1/2	22.39 1/2
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	170.3/32	170.3/32
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Montevideo	37 1/2	37.11/16
Belgrade	225	225
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THE ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

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swering a baffled detective's question. The detective had asked, "But are you searching for a boy or girl, Sir Aubrey?" and the Englishman replied, "So difficult to say, you know. I hardly—that is—er—know myself."

The Englishman in New York wandered out into the crowded streets. Here he signalled a taxi-

cab and was whirled toward a hotel which faced on an avenue known as Park. In the hotel he settled in a deep chair to look at a newspaper but he saw it not at all. He could think only of the young thing for whom he was searching. He felt that, from an ironic gesture of fate and because of the wickedness of his youth, his search would result in finding another girl. He almost cringed at a picture which, floating through his mind, gave him a vision of five blond, round-faced, dutiful daughters. His desire for a son mounted but the sturdy conscience that was his had made him decide that, no matter what the

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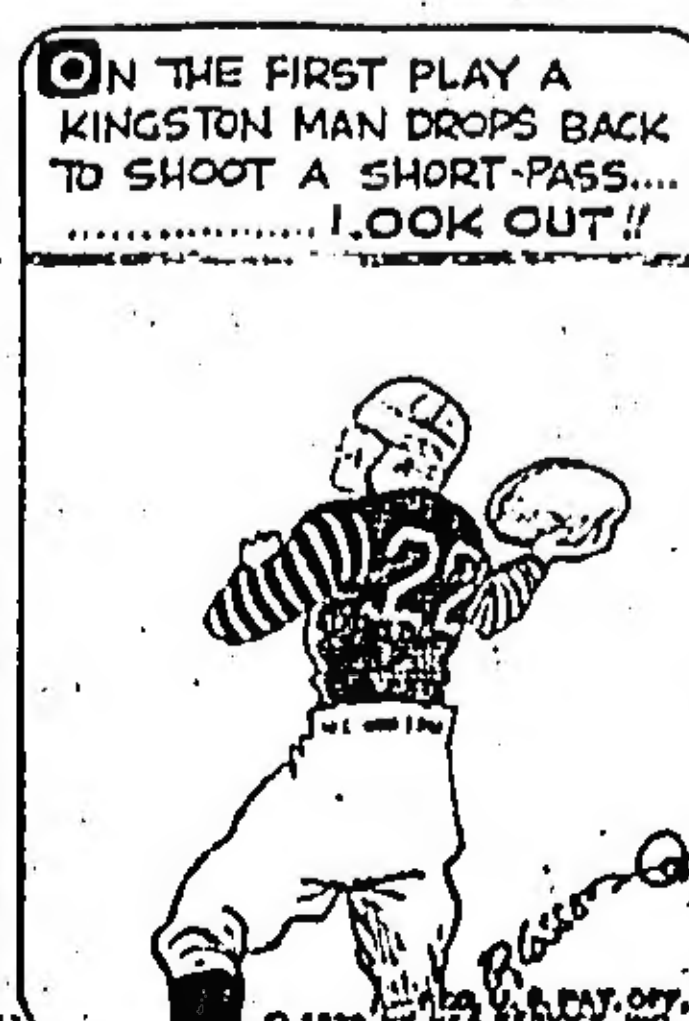
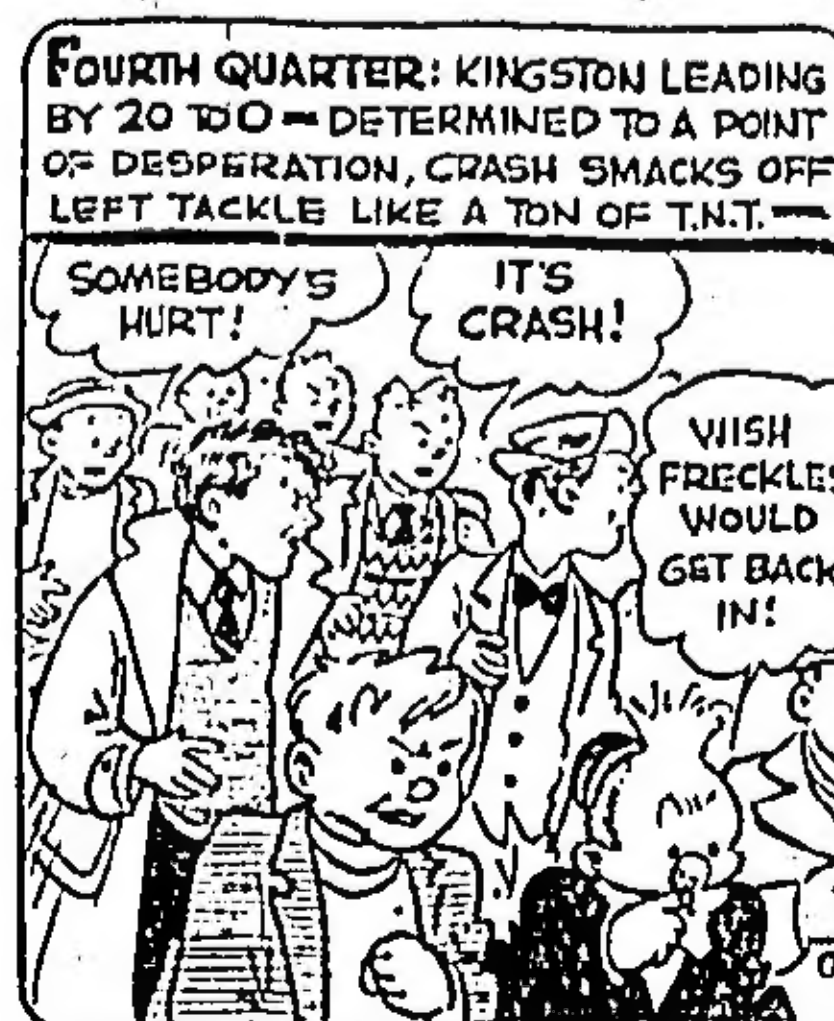
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sex of the child, his offspring, he would do the proper thing; the only thing for a man of his world to do. He sighed deeply. He was tired of this noise and the confusion around him and he was isolated by his loneliness.

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BRITAIN FINDS ALLIES

SHIPPING SLUMP PROBLEMS

ASKED TO TAKE INITIATIVE

London, Apr. 5.
The Danish, Netherlands, Norwegian and Swedish Governments, through their respective Ministers in London, have recently made representations to the British Government regarding the present precarious state of the shipping industry.

They have expressed the view that this is chiefly due to the shrinkage of world trade, the over-production of ships in past years, and the uneconomic competition of subsidised vessels, and they have declared their willingness to cooperate with the British Government in any attempt to find remedies against the evils from which the shipping industry suffers.

If British Government should convene a meeting for this purpose, the four Governments have declared themselves willing to send delegates to such a maritime conference, having for its object, to discuss the abolition or limitation of subsidies and the restoration of equilibrium in the shipping trade by adjusting supply to demand, to discuss measures that may be submitted to the conference which would help to combat the depression, and having for its ultimate aim the restoration of this important international industry to its former conditions of sound economic competition.—British Wireless.

"RED" MENACE IN FUKIEN

ATTACK LAUNCHED ON TAINING

(Special to "Telegraph")

Fochow, April 5.
The "Red" menace in Fukien remains serious despite the vigorous campaign by Government troops. The "Red" bandits yesterday staged an attack on Taining, which was recently captured by Government troops. Severe fighting is reported to be in progress at Chinkow, both sides having suffered heavy casualties.

Meanwhile, Fukien native irregulars under Lo Ping Hui are attacking Changlo and Kwelhua, where the local garrison forces hold out pending reinforcements.—Central News.

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Washington, April 5.
Mr. Morgenthau has invited bids for U.S.\$100,000,000 of Treasury Bills dated April 13, the date when securities to that amount mature.

Half the issue will be ninety-one day bills maturing on July 11, and the rest 182-day bills, maturing on October 10.

The Bills will be sold to the highest bidders and offers will be received by Federal Reserve Banks until 2 p.m. E.S.T. on April 9.—Reuter.

TRADE BAROMETER

U.S. BUSINESS REVIVAL

MORE JOBS AT HIGHER WAGES

Washington, Apr. 5.
Encouraging figures are to-day available witnessing to the continuance of business improvement, with indications that wages are rising faster than employment.

This feature is regarded as extremely satisfactory as showing increasing support of N.R.A. policies.

The facts are contained in a report issued by the Department of Commerce covering industrial activity during the month of February.

It announces that factory employment increased six per cent. as compared with January and that payrolls during the month increased by twelve per cent. compared with January.

Both figures created new high levels since the beginning of 1931, while the payroll increase is the greatest in any single month for over fifteen years.

The Department of Commerce predicts that further improvement will be revealed by the March figures. The March statistics are not yet complete.—Reuter.

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Extremely low temperatures were
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The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald
preached his inaugural sermon as
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21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the
"Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from
the Hongkong Telegraph for the
week ended March 31st, 1913.

The rate of the dollar on demand
was 1s. 11½d.

Government appointments in-
cluded those of Mr. F. M. Hodgson
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Kowall as First Clerk at the
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Quickly relieved
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